HEY HEL-LO?
ガタン ゴトン…
CLATTER, CLATTER
I'M GLAD YOU GOT OUT OF THE HOSPI-TAL SO FAST.
ME TOO.
WELL, LET'S READ A STORY. ☆
I- I'M SORRY!
SHHHH
KANAKO
SHIORI
FWAP
HE'S GONNA READ?!
ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS A YOUNG BOY NAMED JACK WHO LIVED IN A VILLAGE WITH HIS MOTHER.
OH, JACK AND THE BEAN-STALK.
ONE DAY, JACK SCAT-TERED BEANS IN THE GARDEN OUT-SIDE.
ポッ
AND VERY QUICK-LY...
...A BEAN-STALK GREW.

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MY GRANDPA'S STORIES CAN'T BE THIS WEIRD!

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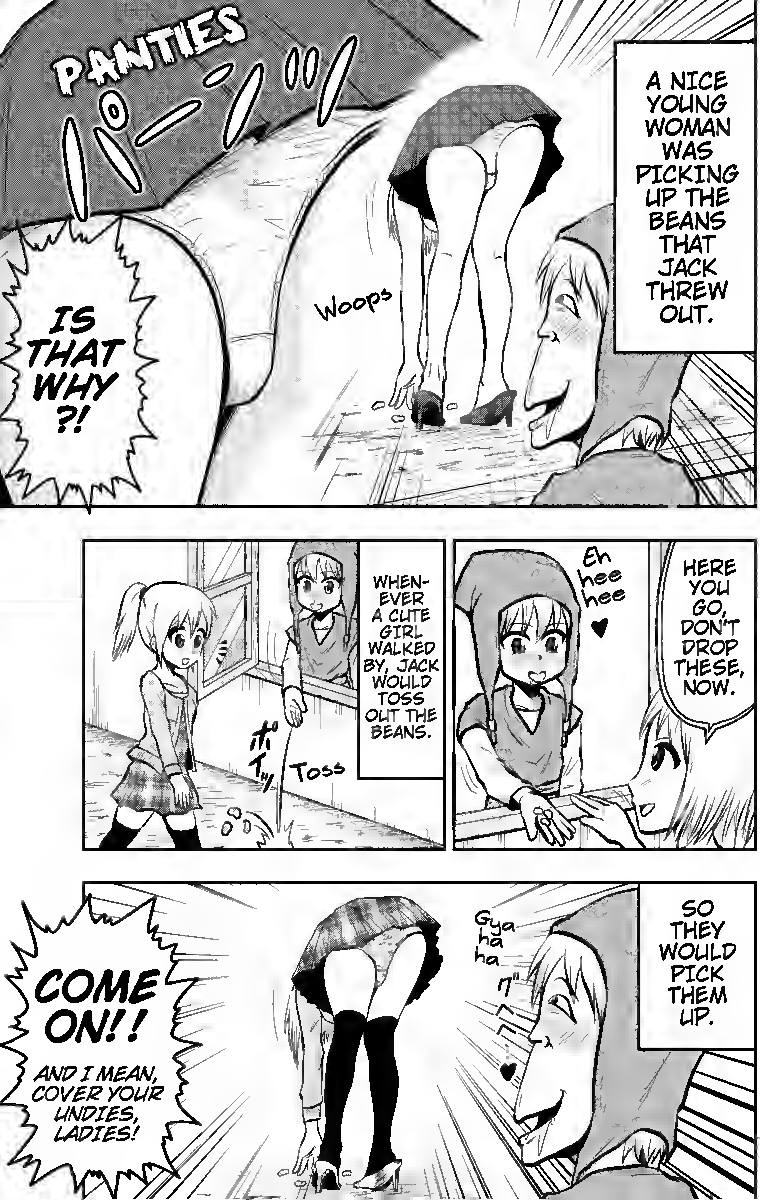
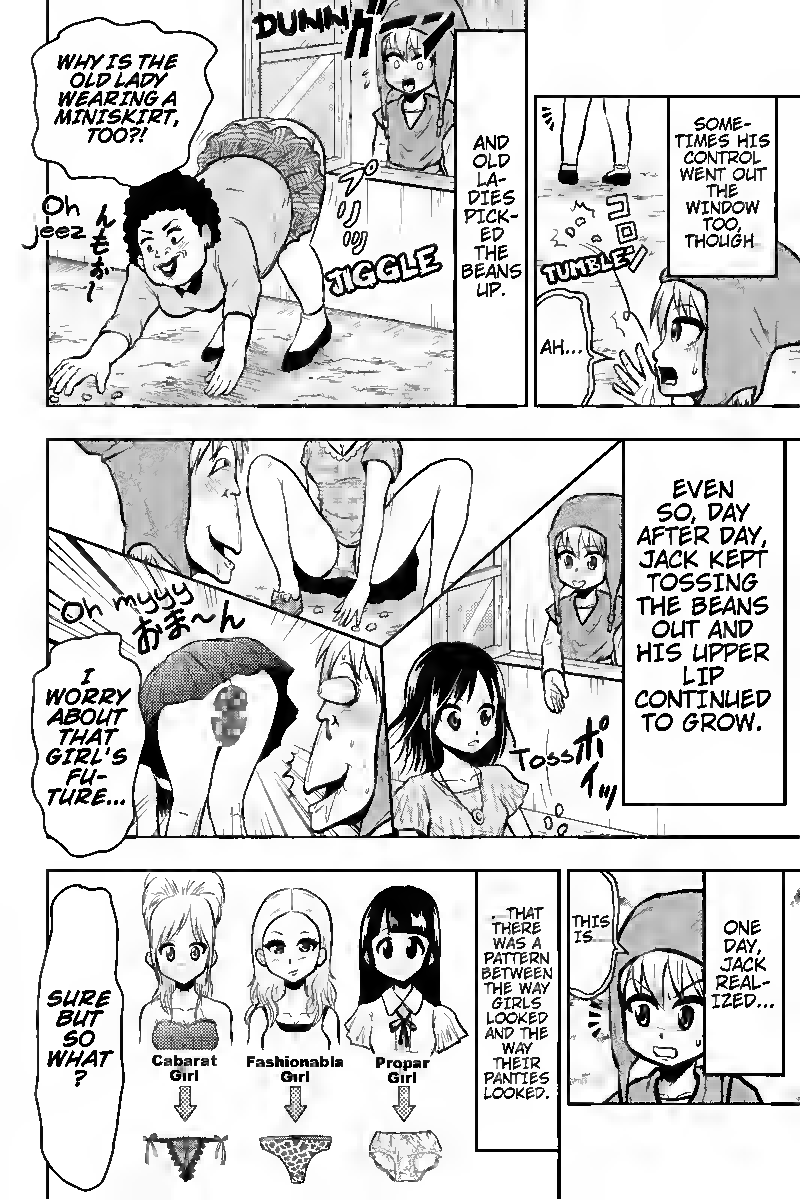
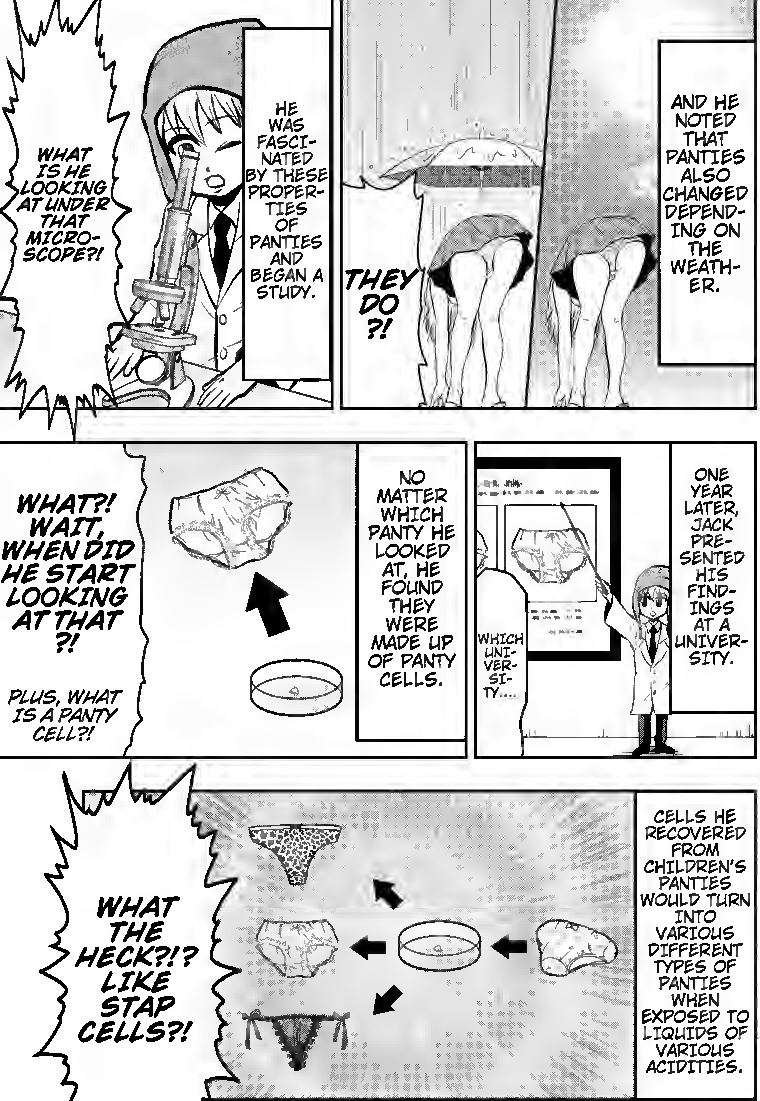
CHAPTER 21 - JACK'S UPPER LIP


PANTIES
パーン!!
IS THAT WHY?!
Woops
A NICE YOUNG WOMAN WAS PICKING UP THE BEANS THAT JACK THREW OUT.
WHENEVER A CUTE GIRL WALKED BY, JACK WOULD TOSS OUT THE BEANS.
Toss
Eh hee hee ♥
HERE YOU GO, DON'T DROP THESE, NOW.
SO THEY WOULD PICK THEM UP.
Gya ha ha
COME ON!!
AND I MEAN, COVER YOUR UNDIES, LADIES!

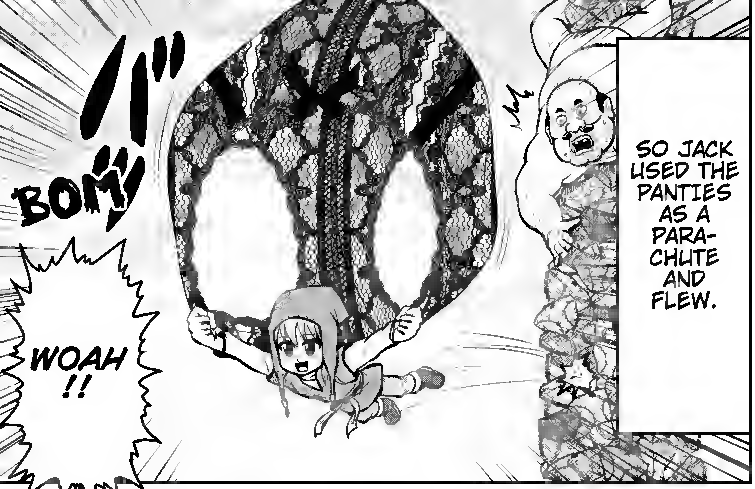

DUNN!!
WHY IS THE OLD LADY WEARING A MINISKIRT, TOO?!
Oh jeez
んもぉ～
プリン
JIGGLE
AND OLD LADIES PICKED THE BEANS UP.
コロ
TUMBLE
AH...
SOMETIMES HIS CONTROL WENT OUT THE WINDOW TOO, THOUGH.
Oh myyy
おま～ん
I WORRY ABOUT THAT GIRL'S FUTURE...
Toss
ポイ
EVEN SO, DAY AFTER DAY, JACK KEPT TOSSING THE BEANS OUT AND HIS UPPER LIP CONTINUED TO GROW.
SURE BUT SO WHAT?
Cabarat Girl
Fashionabla Girl
Propar Girl
...THAT THERE WAS A PATTERN BETWEEN THE WAY GIRLS LOOKED AND THE WAY THEIR PANTIES LOOKED.
THIS IS
ONE DAY, JACK REALIZED...

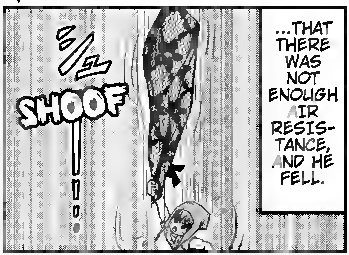

WHAT IS HE LOOKING AT UNDER THAT MICROSCOPE?!
HE WAS FASCINATED BY THESE PROPERTIES OF PANTIES AND BEGAN A STUDY.
THEY DO?!
AND HE NOTED THAT PANTIES ALSO CHANGED DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER.
WHAT?! WAIT, WHEN DID HE START LOOKING AT THAT?!
PLUS, WHAT IS A PANTY CELL?!
NO MATTER WHICH PANTY HE LOOKED AT, HE FOUND THEY WERE MADE UP OF PANTY CELLS.
WHICH UNIVERSITY....
ONE YEAR LATER, JACK PRESENTED HIS FINDINGS AT A UNIVERSITY.
WHAT THE HECK?!? LIKE STAP CELLS?!
CELLS HE RECOVERED FROM CHILDREN'S PANTIES WOULD TURN INTO VARIOUS DIFFERENT TYPES OF PANTIES WHEN EXPOSED TO LIQUIDS OF VARIOUS ACIDITIES.

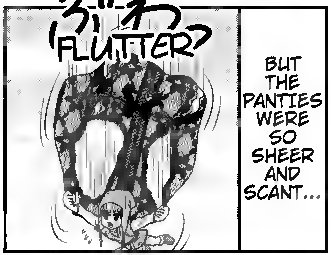
WHY IS HE WEARING AN OLD STYLE APRON?!
DON'T IMITATE MS. OBOKATA!
AS THE JACK UNIT LEADER, HE WAS FLOODED WITH DATA.
BRAVO
ブラボー
THERE ARE IDIOTS LIKE THIS ALL OVER THE WORLD?!
HIS RESEARCH WAS PRAISED BY PANTY RESEARCHERS ALL OVER THE WORLD.
I DON'T WANT TO LOOK AT THEM.
THAT'S SAD...
BEING BASHED IN THE MEDIA AS HE WAS, HE BEGAN TO HATE THE PANTIES HE ONCE LOVED SO MUCH.
DID YOU HAVE TO IMITATE HER THAT CLOSELY?!
BUT THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH THE NEW PICTURES OF PANTIES IN HIS PAPER, AND THE PAPER WAS RETRACTED.
THAT'S WAY TOO MANY!!
IN ORDER TO CUT HIS TIES WITH PANTIES AT LAST, HE DECIDED TO BURY ALL THE PANTIES HE HAD IN THE GARDEN.
TMI!!
CAN I JUST MOVE THEM TO THE SIDE AND DO IT WITH YOU THAT WAY?
HE GAVE UP THE HABIT OF HAVING SEX WITH GIRLS WITH THEIR PANTIES STILL ON.

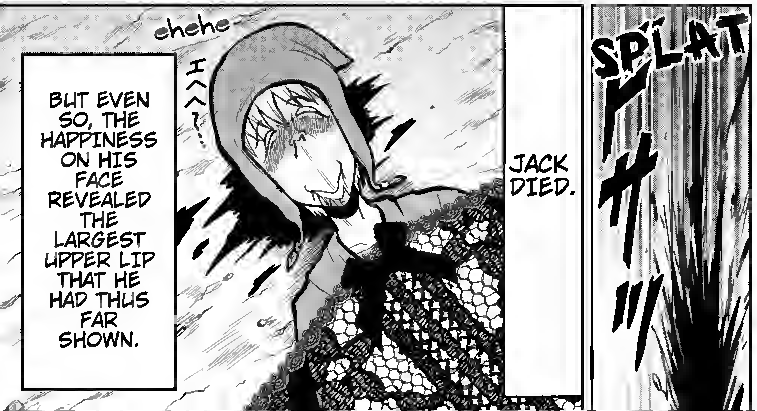
BUT THE NEXT DAY, A PANTY-STALK HAD GROWN HIGH INTO THE SKY.
ZOOM
ズーン
WHY?!
SO HE CLIMBED THE PANTY-STALK.
AND ABOVE THE CLOUD HE FOUND A GIANT CASTLE.
THEN A GIANT-
SEEING IT, JACK'S EXCITEMENT ABOUT PANTIES RETURNED, JUST A LITTLE BIT.
PANTIES REALLY ARE GREAT...
THERE WAS A PERVERTED TITAN ATTACKING A FEMALE TITAN'S PANTIES.
Eeeek!
BUT HE'S JUST FLIPPING HER SKIRT!!
Fwip

Show me!
SEEING THE TITAN'S HONEST DESIRE FOR PANTIES, JACK REALIZED SOMETHING IMPORTANT.
PANTIES AREN'T SOMETHING YOU SHOULD BE STUDYING...!
IT'S TRUE!
PANTIES ARE SOMETHING YOU SHOULD TRULY SEE AND ENJOY, SMELL AND ENJOY, MOVE TO THE SIDE AND ENJOY!!
THAT'S TOTALLY WRONG!!
JACK STOLE THE FEMALE TITAN'S PANTIES FROM THE CASTLE.
SLIDE SLIDE
ズルズル…
BUT WHEN THE PERVERTED TITAN SAW THIS, HE ATTACKED.
Wait, you!
まて!!

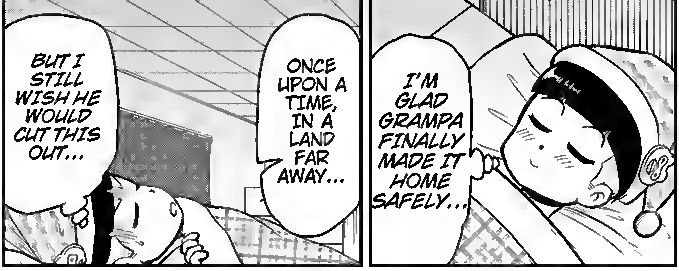

BOM!!
WOAH!!
SO JACK USED THE PANTIES AS A PARA-CHUTE AND FLEW.


SHOOF
...THAT THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH AIR RESIS-TANCE, AND HE FELL.


ふわ
FLUTTER?
BUT THE PANTIES WERE SO SHEER AND SCANT...


eheheh
エ〜ヘ〜?...
BUT EVEN SO, THE HAPPINESS ON HIS FACE REVEALED THE LARGEST UPPER LIP THAT HE HAD THUS FAR SHOWN.
JACK DIED.
SPLAT
ドサッ!!

SHHHH
WHY DO YOU THINK I'M SO FRUSTRATED ANYWAY...?
THE HECK WAS THAT?!
THAT JACK WAS WAY TOO PERVERTED, LETTING HIS UPPER LIP GROW SO MUCH!!
PANTIES
AH!
DROP
THAT'S A GREAT LONG UPPER LIP!
GOOD!
Blush


I'M GLAD GRAMPA FINALLY MADE IT HOME SAFELY...
ONCE UPON A TIME, IN A LAND FAR AWAY...
BUT I STILL WISH HE WOULD CUT THIS OUT...

GRAMPA, COME ON!!
WH...? HE'S NOT HERE.
SILENCE しーん...
I'M JUST... HEARING HIS VOICE...?!

THE EMPEROR WAS WALKING ALONG A PROCESSIONAL IN A LARGE PARADE
Murmur ざわ...
WHAT STORY IS THIS?
Murmur ざわ...
MAMA! THE EMPEROR HAS NO CLOTHES!
OH, THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES!

THAT EMPEROR IS WAY TOO BUILT !!!
TA DUM
MY GRANDPA'S STORIES CAN'T BE THIS WEIRD!
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WHERE'S... GRAMPA... ??
Silence... Shhh....
...ER, WAIT... I POINTED THAT OUT, BUT..

CHAPTER 22 - THE EMPEROR'S NEW BOD

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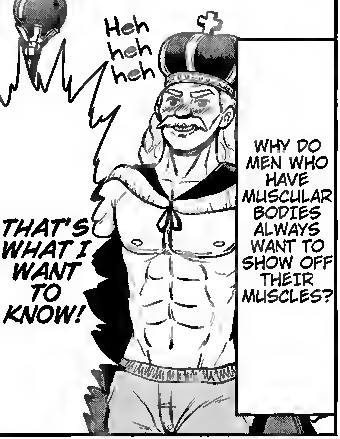
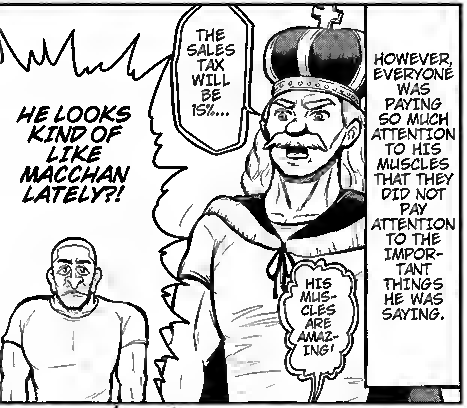
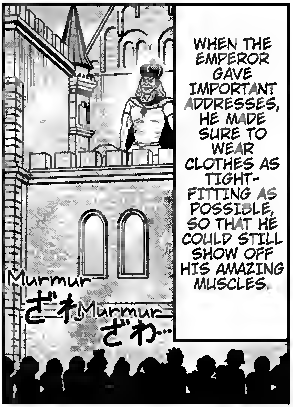
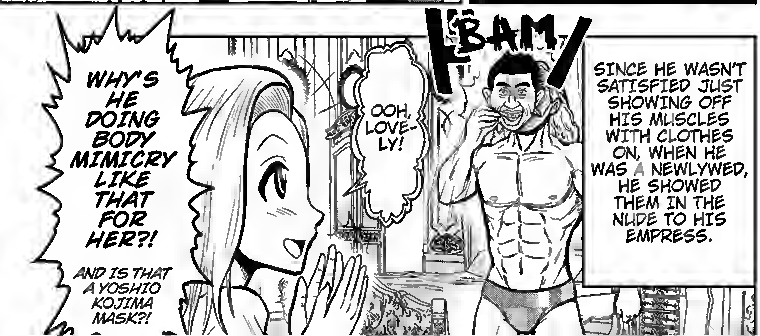
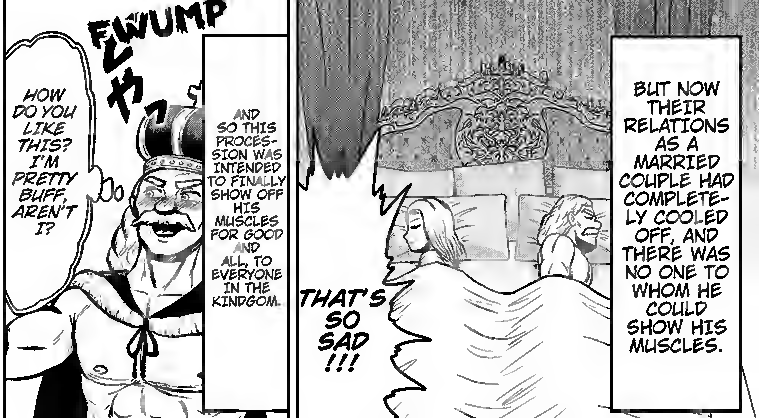

Heh heh heh
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW!
WHY DO MEN WHO HAVE MUSCULAR BODIES ALWAYS WANT TO SHOW OFF THEIR MUSCLES?

yay!
yay!
WAIT, REALLY?! SO HE KNOWS HE'S NAKED AND HE'S STILL WALKING AROUND OUTSIDE?!
THE EMPEROR HAD BEEN TRAINING REGULARLY, SO HE WANTED TO SHOW OFF HIS BODY.


HE LOOKS KIND OF LIKE MACCHAN LATELY?!
THE SALES TAX WILL BE 15%...
HIS MUSCLES ARE AMAZING!
HOWEVER, EVERYONE WAS PAYING SO MUCH ATTENTION TO HIS MUSCLES THAT THEY DID NOT PAY ATTENTION TO THE IMPORTANT THINGS HE WAS SAYING.


Murmur
ざわ
Murmur
ざわ…
WHEN THE EMPEROR GAVE IMPORTANT ADDRESSES, HE MADE SURE TO WEAR CLOTHES AS TIGHT-FITTING AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT HE COULD STILL SHOW OFF HIS AMAZING MUSCLES.


WHY'S HE DOING BODY MIMICRY LIKE THAT FOR HER?!
AND IS THAT A YOSHIO KOJIMA MASK?!
OOH, LOVELY!
BAM!
SINCE HE WASN'T SATISFIED JUST SHOWING OFF HIS MUSCLES WITH CLOTHES ON, WHEN HE WAS A NEWLYWED, HE SHOWED THEM IN THE NUDE TO HIS EMPRESS.

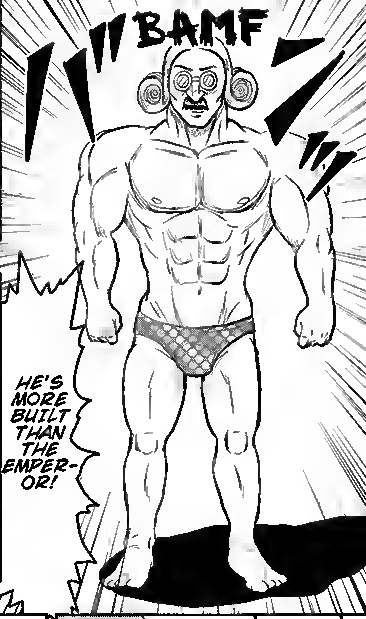

BUT NOW THEIR RELATIONS AS A MARRIED COUPLE HAD COMPLETELY COOLED OFF, AND THERE WAS NO ONE TO WHOM HE COULD SHOW HIS MUSCLES.
THAT'S SO SAD !!!
AND SO THIS PROCESSION WAS INTENDED TO FINALLY SHOW OFF HIS MUSCLES FOR GOOD AND ALL, TO EVERYONE IN THE KINGDOM.
FWUMP
HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS? I'M PRETTY BUFF, AREN'T I?

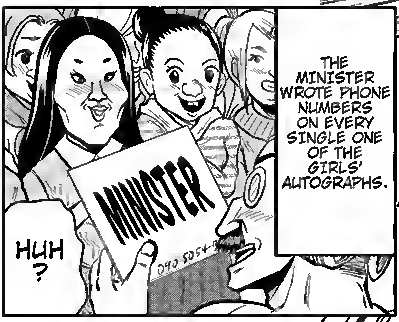
IT'S LIKE WHEN A HOLLYWOOD STAR COMES TO JAPAN...
Give me an autograph!
So cool
かっこいい～
Eek! King!!
キャー！王様～♥

THE EMPEROR HELD AN IMPROVISED SIGNING.
きゃっ Eek!
きゃっ Eek!
THE EMPEROR IS PRETTY NICE
EMPEROR
HE WROTE HIS PHONE NUMBER AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SIGNATURES HE WROTE FOR THE CUTE GIRLS.
EMPEROR
090-505
HE HAD AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE !!

EEK キャー
WA ワー
THE MINISTER COULDN'T HOLD BACK WHEN HE SAW THIS HAPPENING.
?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP SAYING IT!!!
BECAUSE HIS RELATIONS WITH THE EMPRESS HAD COOLED OFF, HE HAD A LOT OF BUILT UP STRESS.
YOU'VE GOT AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE TOO?!
I WANNA CHEAT WITH YOUNG GIRLS, TOO...!!
GRR
I'VE GOT A NICE BODY TOO, BUT THE EMPEROR'S THE ONE GETTING ALL THE ATTENTION. NO FAIR!
I GUESS THAT'S FRUSTRATING...
ALL RIGHT, LET'S SEE WHAT YOU MAKE OF THIS!
FWOOP
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME ALL THIS STUFF, I SAID!!
THE TRUTH IS THAT THE MINISTER AND HIS WIFE ALSO NO LONGER HAD MARITAL RELATIONS.

Hee hee hee
フフフ
Sign this!
サイン
Minister, you're great, too!
Wow!!
チャ


BAMF
HE'S MORE BUILT THAN THE EMPEROR!


MINISTER
HUH?
THE MINISTER WROTE PHONE NUMBERS ON EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THE GIRLS' AUTOGRAPHS.

HEH
HE'S THE WORST!
AND TO THE UGLY GIRLS, HE GAVE THE KING'S PHONE NUMBER.

Eek
MINISTER
HE GAVE HIS NUMBER TO THE CUTE GIRLS.

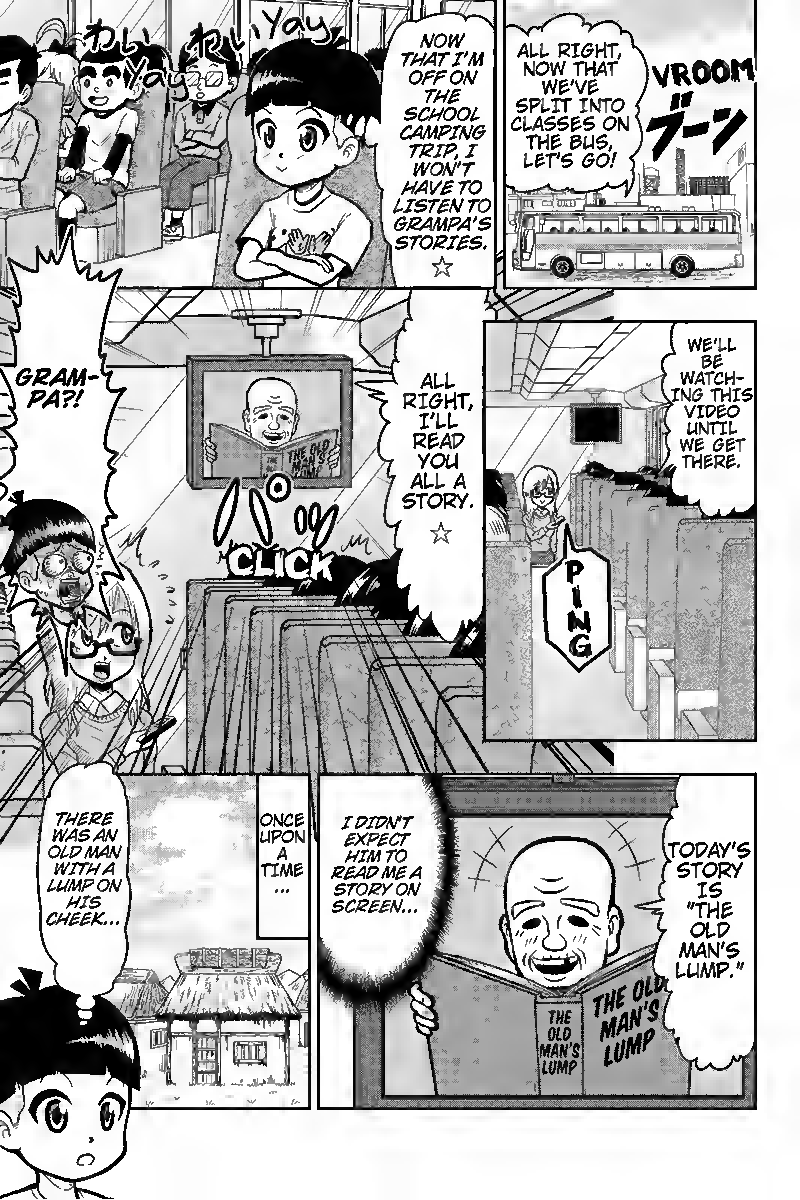
DAMN IT... HE'S GOT A BETTER BODY THAN ME...!
WOO
キャ
EEK!
HEH HEH HEH... HE'LL GET CONFUSED BY ALL THESE UGGOS CALLING HIM...
キャ
EEK!
I'VE GOTTA GET MORE BUILT...!

WOO!
EEK
ONE YEAR LATER, HE RETURNED
HE PUT ON WAY TOO MUCH MUSCLE!!
IT'S GROSS!
BAM
THE NEXT DAY, THE EMPEROR LEFT FOR AMERICA TO TRAIN.
JUST LIKE KINNIKUN FROM THE NINJA CHALLENGE?!
HEY, MY MUSCLE, HEY THERE!
SHOULD I SHOW THEM OR SHOULD I NOT SHOW THEM?!
THAT'S JUST LIKE KINNIKUN!!
....
NO WAY IT'S GONNA ANSWER HIM...
MWAH
SHOW THEM!!
IT ANSWERED?!
THAT'S EVEN GROSSER!

THE TRAINING THAT THE EMPEROR DID IN AMERICA MADE IT SO THAT HIS MUSCLES COULD SPEAK.
Hello! ハロー!
THE HELL KIND OF TRAINING COULD DO THAT?!
Eek! キャー♥
筋肉の子もかわいい~
Your little muscle guy is so cute, too!
HEH HEH HEH... CHECK THESE OUT, MINISTER!
DAMN... I'VE COMPLETELY LOST...
BUT THE EMPEROR'S HAPPINESS WAS SHORT-LIVED.
HIS MUSCLES SNORED, SO HE COULDN'T SLEEP AT NIGHT.
ZZZZZ
IT EVEN FALLS ASLEEP BEFORE HE DOES...
AND IT TALKED WITHOUT PERMISSION IN TOWN.
UGGOS SHOULDN'T EVEN TRY TO BE FASHIONABLE!!
WOW, WHAT A DICK.
IT ALSO SUDDENLY BEGAN TO EAT CICADAS.
GRAWR
FREAKY !!!

AND WHEN HE HAD A CHANCE WITH A GIRL...
ちゅっ SMACK
HIS MUSCLE TOOK ALL THE GOOD PARTS AWAY FROM HIM.
?!
HIS MUSCLE HAD A HIGH-SPEED LICKING TECHNIQUE.
LICK
ペロ
LICK
ペロ
LICK
ペロ
LIKE IJIRI ?!
WHEN THE EMPEROR WOKE UP, THE GIRL WAS GONE
こっそり Suddenly!
DID SHE RUN AWAY ?
PTUI
ペッ!!
ゴロ〜!!!
ROLL
AAAAHHH?!
IT ATE HER?!

NO...
LOOK AT THIS. I HAVE ALSO GONE ON A TRAINING JOURNEY!
EM-PER-OR!
AHH... SO MUCH HAS GONE WRONG BECAUSE OF...
トボ... TMP
トボ... TMP
DON'T GET ONE OF THOSE !!!
ニヤリHEH...
ゴゴゴゴ
RUMMMMBLE
バフッ!!
BAM
I WON'T LOSE TO YOU AGAIN!
WHERE ARE YOU GRAMPA ?!
...AND ...
にやっ smirk
WHAT WAS THAT STORY?! IT WAS SCARY!!
ハ...
FMP


わい
Yay
NOW THAT I'M OFF ON THE SCHOOL CAMPING TRIP, I WON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO GRAMPA'S STORIES.
ALL RIGHT, NOW THAT WE'VE SPLIT INTO CLASSES ON THE BUS, LET'S GO!
VROOM
ブーン
WE'LL BE WATCHING THIS VIDEO UNTIL WE GET THERE.
PING
ALL RIGHT, I'LL READ YOU ALL A STORY.
GRAMPA?!
CLICK
TODAY'S STORY IS "THE OLD MAN'S LUMP."
THE OLD MAN'S LUMP
I DIDN'T EXPECT HIM TO READ ME A STORY ON SCREEN...
ONCE UPON A TIME...
THERE WAS AN OLD MAN WITH A LUMP ON HIS CHEEK...

THERE WAS A LITTLE OLD MAN WHO WAS A BIT LUMPY.
Chubby
ぽっちゃり
HE'S JUST A REGULAR OLD MAN, THOUGH!!!
MY GRANDPA'S STORIES CAN'T BE THIS WEIRD!
BY KAZUHIRO URATA
THE OLD MAN'S LUMP
THE OLD MAN'S LUMP
AND DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW WHY THAT'S AN ISSUE!!
YOU CAN'T MAKE THE OLD MAN WITH THE LUMP JUST SOME LUMPY OLD MAN!!

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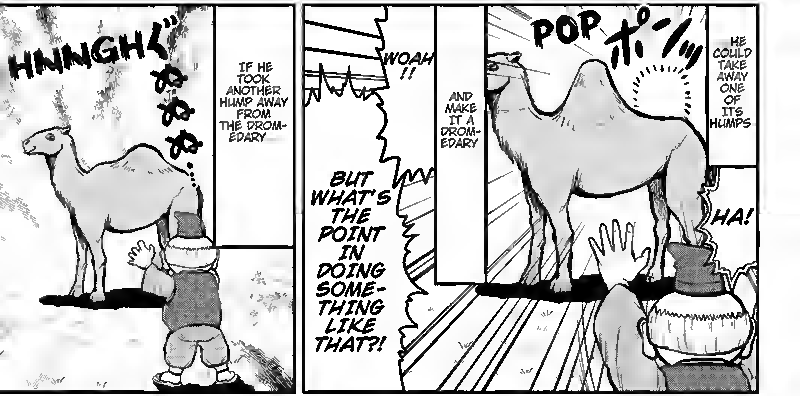
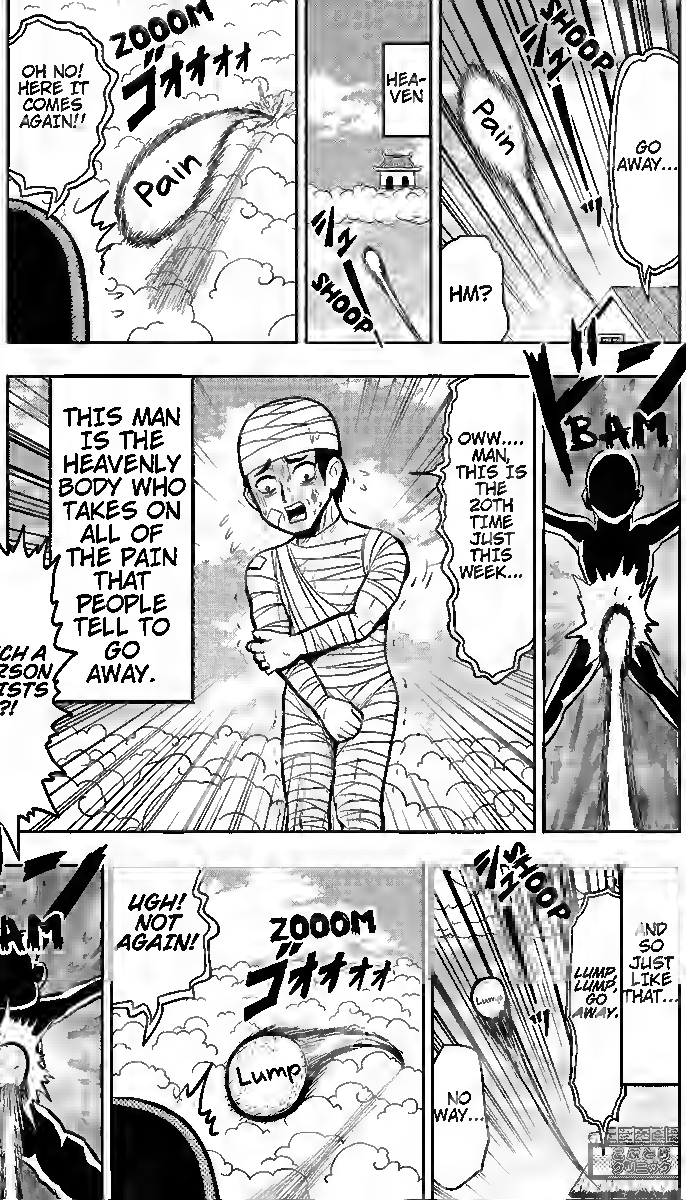
HNNGHぐぬぬ…
FOR INSTANCE, IN THE CASE OF TRIAN CAMEL …
THERE'S ANOTHER REFERENCE TO LUMPS?!
AND WHAT'S AN ABILITY TO CAST AWAY LUMPS!
THE LUMPY LITTLE MAN HAD AN ABILITY TO CAST AWAY LUMPS.
DRUMMM!!!


HNNGHぐぬぬ…
IF HE TOOK ANOTHER HUMP AWAY FROM THE DROMEDARY
WOAH!!
AND MAKE IT A DROMEDARY
BUT WHAT'S THE POINT IN DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!
POP ポーン
HE COULD TAKE AWAY ONE OF IT'S HUMPS
HA!

Why did I even do it? いみね…
I KNOW, RIGHT?!
HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO POINT WHATSOEVER IN TAKING THE HUMPS OFF A CAMEL.
WHY WOULD IT TURN INTO AN ALPACA?!
AND LIKE I SAID WHAT'S THE POINT?!?
POP
HE COULD TURN IT INTO AN ALPACA.

SO THAT HE COULD BE USEFUL TO PEOPLE, HE DECIDED TO OPEN A CLINIC FOR REMOVING LUMPS.
LIKE A PLASTIC SURGERY CLINIC?!
LUMP CLINIC
YES.
YOU ANSWERED?!
HE COULD TAKE AWAY THE LUMPS YOU GET FROM GETTING HIT.
LET'S SEE.
OW...
LUMP, LUMP, GO AWAY!
POP
WOAH! IT'S GONE!
LIKE PAIN, PAIN, GO AWAY?!
AS THE RUMORS OF THE LUMPY LITTLE MAN SPREAD, ALL OF THE VILLAGERS WHO HAD LUMPS CAME TO HIS CLINIC.
LINED UP
ズラー!!
OW.
ISN'T THAT TOO MANY PEOPLE WITH LUMPS?!
lump, lump, go away
lump, lump, go away
lump, lump, go aaa...
OH, HE STUTTERED...
LUMP CLINIC
BY THE WAY, DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE PAIN GOES, WHEN EVERYONE KISSES A BOO-BOO OR SAYS "PAIN, PAIN, GO AWAY?"
PAIN, PAIN...
WE'VE SUDDENLY SWITCHED TOPIC TO THIS QUESTION...

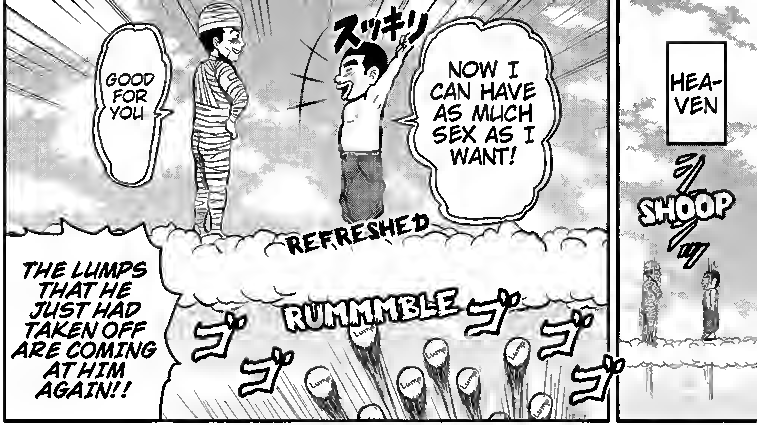

OH NO! HERE IT COMES AGAIN!!
ZOOOM ゴオオオ
Pain
HEA-VEN
SHOOP
Pain
HM?
SHOOP
GO AWAY...
BAM
OWW.... MAN, THIS IS THE 20TH TIME JUST THIS WEEK...
THIS MAN IS THE HEAVENLY BODY WHO TAKES ON ALL OF THE PAIN THAT PEOPLE TELL TO GO AWAY.
SUCH A PERSON EXISTS ?!
BAM
UGH! NOT AGAIN!
ZOOOM ゴオオオ
Lump
SHOOP
LUMP, LUMP, GO AWAY.
AND SO JUST LIKE THAT...
NO WAY...

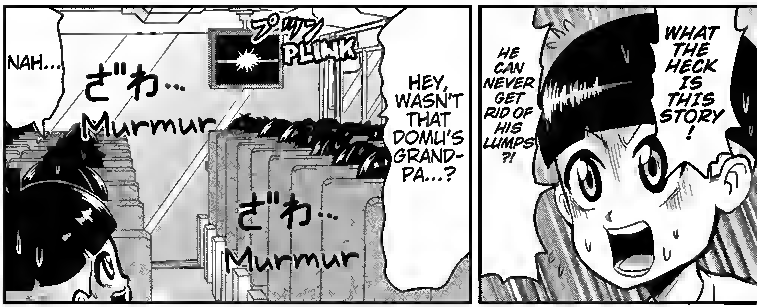
WHO IS IT? WHO'S SENDIN' ME ALL THESE LUMPS?!
AND THIS IS THE HEAVENLY BODY THAT TAKES ON ALL OF THE LUMPS THAT FLY AWAY FROM THE EARTH.
I KNEW IT!
HEY, LUMPKIN. YOU'VE GOT IT ROUGH TOO, HUH.
PAYNE-SEMPAI!
NAMES!!
MAN, WHY'S IT ALWAYS GOTTA BE US TWO?
HEY, SEMPAI, QUIT FEELIN' UP MY LUMPS...!
もみ Rub
もみ Rub
BUT YOUR LUMPS ARE SO SOFT AND FEEL SO NICE!!
LIKE PEOPLE WHO ARE FRIENDS WITH FATTIES AND FEEL UP THEIR CHESTS?!
I WANT A GIRL TOO, Y'KNOW...
Flirty
イチャ
イチャ

....
GRAMPA, YOUR STORIES ARE KIND OF TOO FULL OF DUDES WHO REALLY WANNA HAVE SEX, DON'T YOU THINK?!
I'VE BEEN THINKING THIS FOR A WHILE...
AND I REALLY WANNA TRY HAVIN' SEX SOMETIME...
くわっ
DROOL
SEMPAI, ARE YOU SAYING YOU'VE DONE IT?
THE HECK IS THIS ABOUT!!
W... WELL... JUST ONCE...
FOR REAL?! HOW DID IT FEEL?! WAS IT BETTER THAN A TENGA?!
WHAT, THAT'S A CRAZY QUESTION.
AND WHERE'D YOU DO IT, ANYHOW?!
A.. AT A BROTHEL.
HE PAID FOR IT!!
SO HE'S BASICALLY STILL A VIRGIN, THEN!!
THAT AIN'T FAIR, IT JUST BEING YOU!
Fightin' mad!
I... I GET IT! I'LL TREAT YOU, HOW ABOUT THAT...!
パアアア
BLUSHHH
HIS FACE!!!

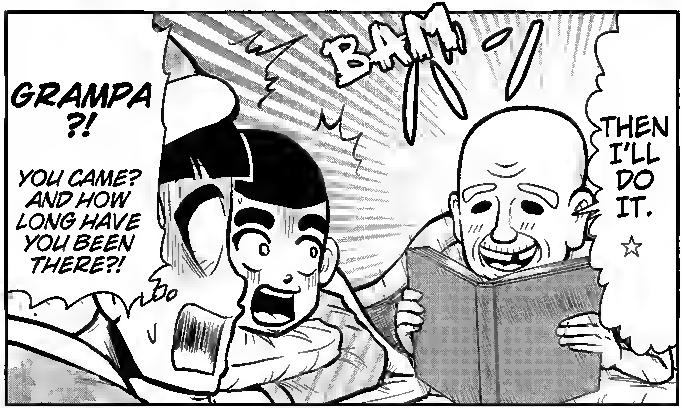
SHOCK
ガチャ
BADUM
ドキ
BADUM
ドキ
IT'S REALLY THERE.
BRO THEL
天女
3 MIN-UTES LATER ...
I'M... COMIN'!!
THAT WAS FAST.
BRO THEL
天女
POIK
POIK
POIK
WHY'S IT GOTTEN SO BIG?!
UH... HI.
NGH!!
SO.. HOW WAS IT?
IT WAS SO AWE-SOME ...
TMP
ドヤ

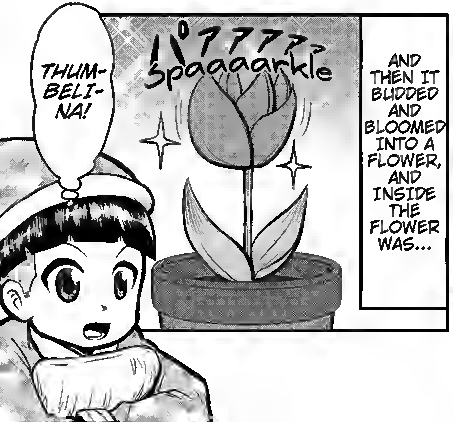
WHY'S IT GOTTEN SO FLOPPY ?!
IF ONLY I DIDN'T HAVE THESE LUMPS, I COULD GET A GIRL...
Sniff
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT SOMETHING THAT GREAT EXISTED IN THE WORLD ...!
HE'S GOING OVERBOARD!!
HEY! THERE'S A CLINIC THAT CAN TAKE OFF YOUR LUMPS ON EARTH!
Lump Clinic
ARE YOU KIDDIN' ME?!
TELEPORTATION ?!
SHOOP
LET'S SEE...
HOW IS IT?
Lump, lump, go away
Lump
SHOOP
YOU GOT 'EM OFF!!
TMP


GOOD FOR YOU
スッキリ
NOW I CAN HAVE AS MUCH SEX AS I WANT!
REFRESHED
THE LUMPS THAT HE JUST HAD TAKEN OFF ARE COMING AT HIM AGAIN!!
ゴゴ RUMMMBLE ゴゴゴ
HEA-VEN
SHOOP


NAH...
プルプル PLINK
ざわ… Murmur
ざわ… Murmur
HEY, WASN'T THAT DOMU'S GRAND-PA...?
HE CAN NEVER GET RID OF HIS LUMPS!?!
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS STORY!

HEH...
ニヤリ
ざわ… Murmur
Murmur ざわ…
ゴゴ RUMMMBLE ゴゴゴ





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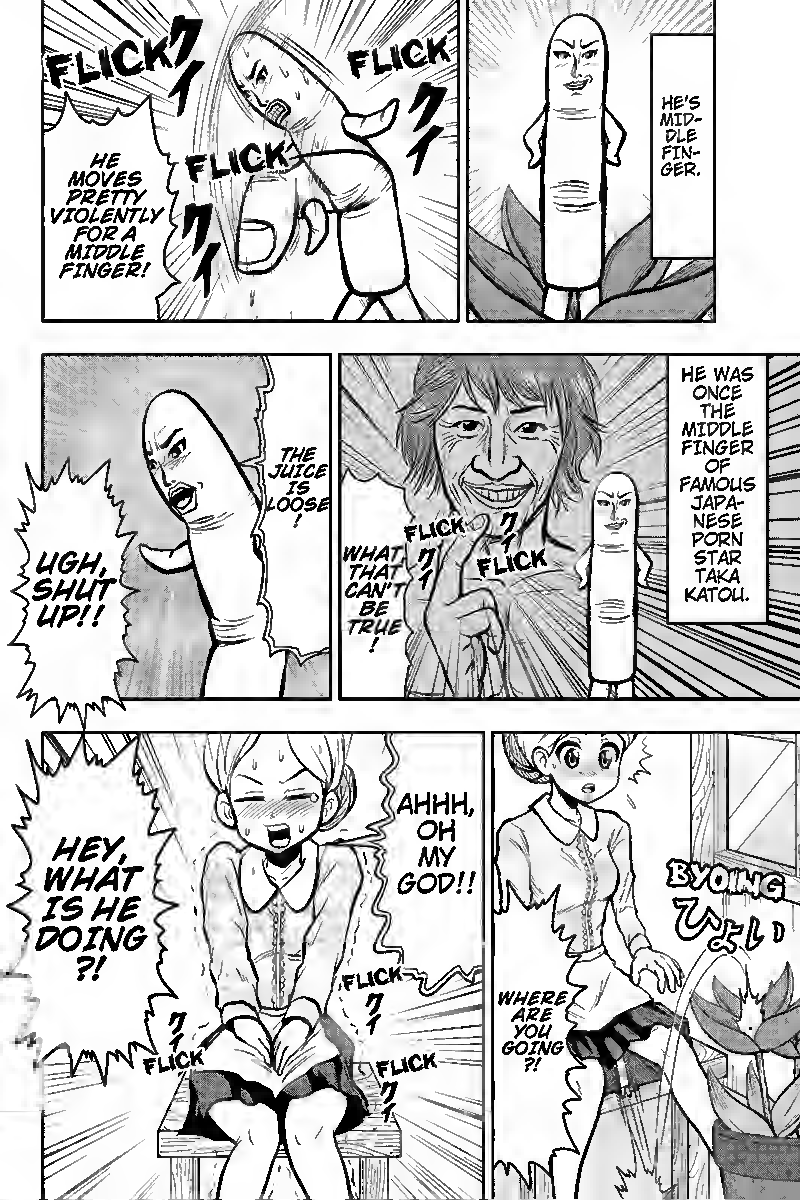
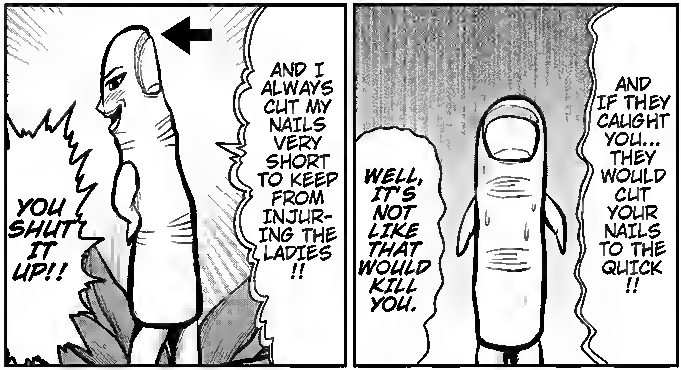
YOU SURE SOUND LIKE A MASCOT CHAR-ACTER!
I'M NO MASCOT CHA-WAC-TER!!
AND WHAT'S WITH THAT MASCOT CHAR-ACTER LOOK?!
HE'S POINT-ER.
WAIT? MORE FLOW-ERS HAVE STARTED TO BLOOM ?!
OPENNNNNN
パカアアア
WHY ARE YOU HAPPY ABOUT THIS?!
YOU SURE GOT A LOT!
GROSS!
DON'T POKE HER !!
ボヨヨヨン
PAFF


HE'S MIDDLE FINGER.
FLICK クイ
FLICK クイ
FLICK クイ
HE MOVES PRETTY VIOLENTLY FOR A MIDDLE FINGER!
HE WAS ONCE THE MIDDLE FINGER OF FAMOUS JAPANESE PORN STAR TAKA KATOU.
FLICK クイ
FLICK クイ
WHAT, THAT CAN'T BE TRUE!
THE JUICE IS LOOSE!
UGH, SHUT UP!!
BYOING びよん
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
AHHH, OH MY GOD!!
FLICK クイ
FLICK クイ
FLICK クイ
HEY, WHAT IS HE DOING?!

WOOF
ラリ
WOOF
ラリ
FFHH
スー
THAT'S THE WRONG KIND OF MEDICINE!!
DOES IT EVEN MEAN MEDICINE AT ALL?
HE'S THE RING FINGER, AKA DIGITALIS MEDICINALIS.
HM...?
DEAD
死ーん…
WAS HE YAKUZA?!
PINKY TWIED TO WEAVE THE GANG AND WAS KIWWED FOR HIS TWOUBLE!
I'M SOWWY!!
MIDDLE FINGER
RING FINGER
POINTER FINGER
TNUMB
..HUH? WHERE'S THE PINKY?
TOE GANG
Vs
FINGER GANG
THE FINGER GANG THAT WE WERE PAWT OF HAD AN ENDWESS WIVALWY WITH THE TOE GANG!
THAT RIVALRY'S KINDA LAME...
PLUS, THE TOE GANG'S SO TINY...

SLP SLP
ズリ ズリ
ALSO, THEY WIPED THEIR ATH-LETE'S FOOT FUNGUS ON US!
OH, THAT'S NAS-TY...
グサ
STAB
BUT CAN'T YOU GROW FING-ER-NAILS OUT LON-GER...?
THEY CAME AT US FIEWCELY WITH THEIR SHAWPENED NAILS!


AND I ALWAYS CUT MY NAILS VERY SHORT TO KEEP FROM INJUR-ING THE LADIES !!
YOU SHUT IT UP!!
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT WOULD KILL YOU.
AND IF THEY CAUGHT YOU... THEY WOULD CUT YOUR NAILS TO THE QUICK !!

Shing
キラン
HM?
BUT EVEN NOW, I DON'T KNOW VEN THE TOE GANG WILL COME TO TAKE ME OUT!
I STAW-TED TO HATE THAT LIFE, SO I LEFT THE GANG.

A TOE GANG ASSAS-SIN?!
BAM
TINK
IT BOUN-CED OFF!
LOOK OUT!
TCH.
SNF
HM?
Phew
NAIL POLISH CAN REPEL BUL-LETS?!
WOW! I'M WEALLY GLAD I PUT ON THAT CLEAR COAT OF NAIL POLISH!
PSHHHHH
BUG SPRAY?!

IT KIL-LED HIM!
Twitch
Twitch
Twitch
PSHFFFF
NO, IT'S ATH-LETE'S FOOT SPRAY!
WILL THAT KILL HIM?
ATHLETE'S FOOT BUSTER
PUSH
HUP!
I GET IT. THAT MIGHT SUIT YOU!
...AND I'VE ALWAYS DWEAMED OF BE-ING A MASSAGE THEWA-PIST!
IF WE STAY HEWE, WE'LL JUST BE TAW-GETED AGAIN..
WHAT ARE THEY GONNA DO NOW...?
THANK YOU VEWY MUCH!
JUST WIKE THIS!
HOY!
.....
WITH THOSE?!
THAT KIND OF FINGER PRESSURE LOOKS WEAK...!

I WILL BECOME A NOSE-PICKER!
THAT'S NOT A JOB!!
AND I'LL BECOME A PORN STAR.
I DON'T CARE!!!
Heh Heh Heh
AND YOU NEED TO QUIT THE DRUGS!
COME, WET'S GO...
TMP
...INTO A NEW WORLD!!
STOP! DON'T GO...!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT, SHE WANTED A CHILD. POOR THING...
OR AT LEAST, WILL JUST THE MIDDLE FINGER STAY? ♥
THAT'S WHAT GOT YOU!?!
Blurush

WHAT THE HECK IS THIS STORY ?!
I LIKED IT!
わいyay
LET'S HEAR MORE!
わいyay
IF YOU HAD TO LISTEN TO THEM EVERYDAY, YOU WOULDN'T BE SAYING THAT...
リアル
素晴
HEY! YOU KIDS !!
YOU CAN'T BE PLAYIN' AROUND AT THIS HOUR!!
JUMP先生! Teacher!
ズーン
Dooom
....

DAY TWO OF CAMP-ING
DOMU SAITO, CLIMBING A MOUNTAIN.
YAY
ALL RIGHT EVERYONE, BE CAREFUL OF WILD ANIMALS.
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BAM
SHALL I READ YOU A STORY?
A WILD... GRAMPA ...?
HOORAY! DOMU'S GRAND-PA!
SHWOOP
ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS A RACE BETWEEN A TORTOISE AN A HARE TO REACH THE TOP OF A HILL.
Ready!
BANG
OH, THE TORT-OISE AND THE HARE.
ZOOM
THE HARE IMMEDI-ATELY LEFT THE TOR-TOISE IN HIS DUST AND IN THE SHADE, DECIDED TO...
...TAKE A NAP!
I'll take a break

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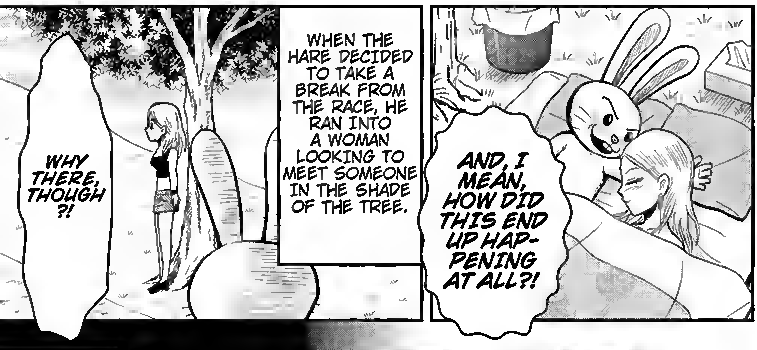
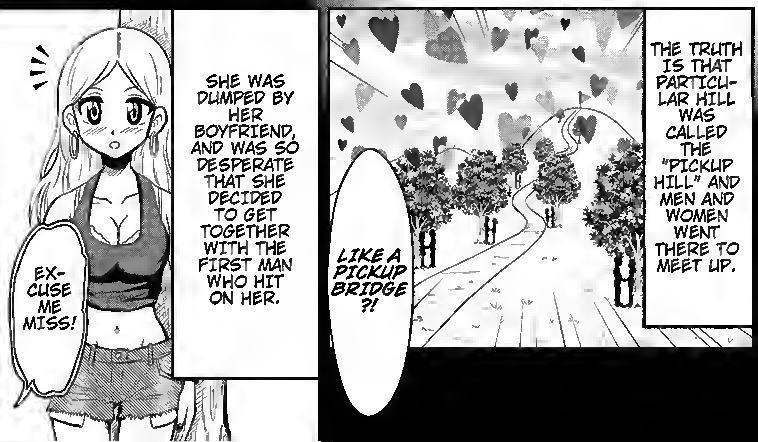
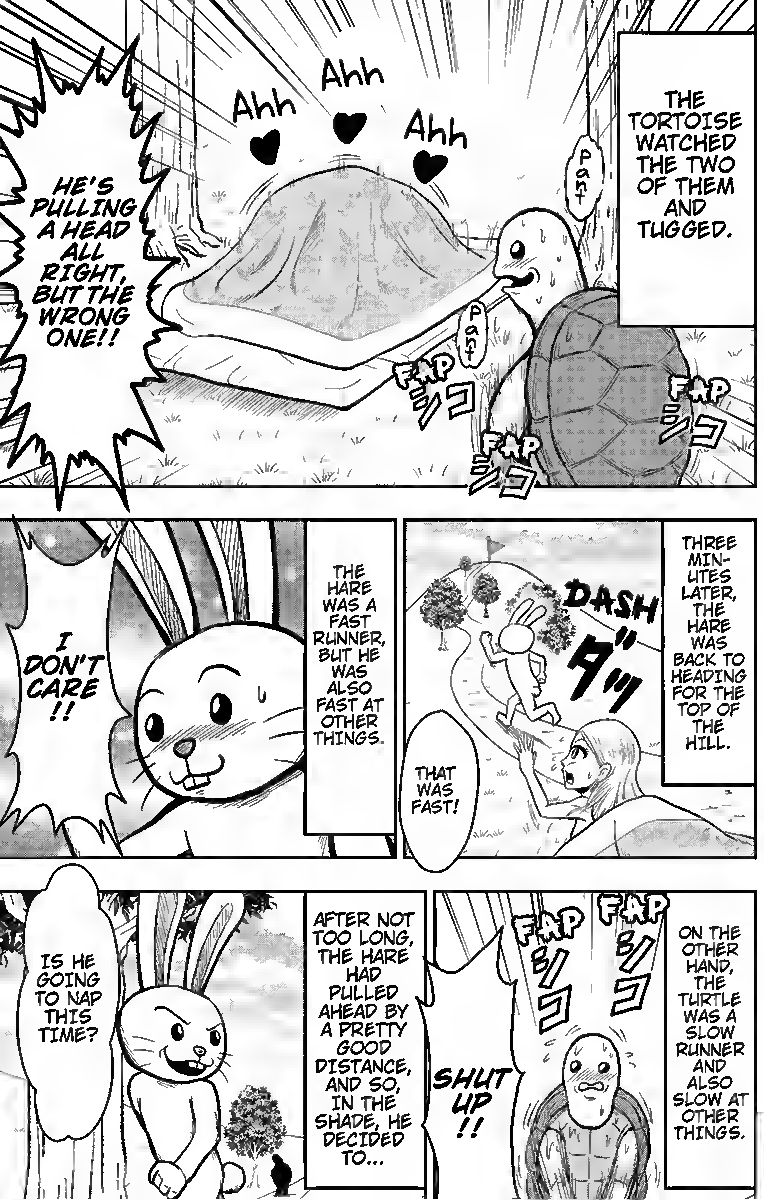
CHAPTER 25 - THE HARE AND THE ONE NIGHT STAND


WHEN THE HARE DECIDED TO TAKE A BREAK FROM THE RACE, HE RAN INTO A WOMAN LOOKING TO MEET SOMEONE IN THE SHADE OF THE TREE.
WHY THERE, THOUGH?!
AND, I MEAN, HOW DID THIS END UP HAPPENING AT ALL?!

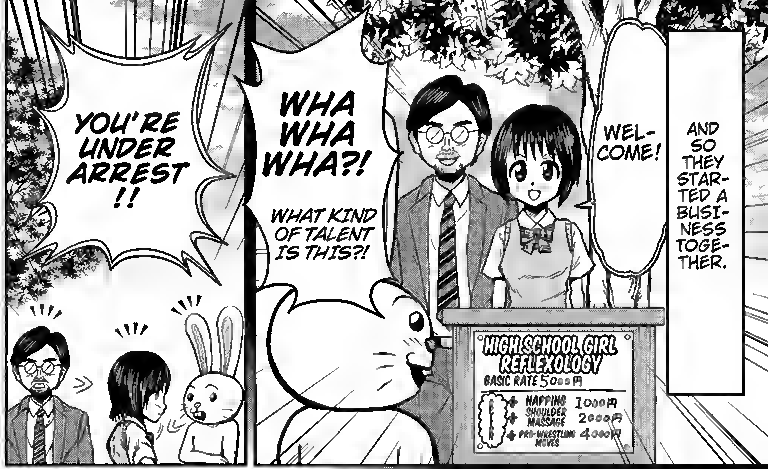

SHE WAS DUMPED BY HER BOYFRIEND, AND WAS SO DESPERATE THAT SHE DECIDED TO GET TOGETHER WITH THE FIRST MAN WHO HIT ON HER.
EXCUSE ME MISS!
THE TRUTH IS THAT PARTICULAR HILL WAS CALLED THE "PICKUP HILL" AND MEN AND WOMEN WENT THERE TO MEET UP.
LIKE A PICKUP BRIDGE?!

A HARE?!
バン
DUN
WELL, FINE.
SHE'S FINE WITH THAT?!
SHE LED THE HARE TO A FUTON THAT HAD BEEN LAID OUT.
HOW COME THERE'S A FUTON THERE AT ALL?!
SHE'D LAID IT OUT IN ORDER TO HAVE SEX WITH THE FIRST MAN WHO HIT ON HER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
WOW, SHE'S REALLY INTO IT!!
AND SO THE TWO OF THEM MADE LOVE IN THE DAYTIME, WHILE THE TORTOISE...
Pant
ズッコンバッコン
HUMP HUMP HUMP
Pant
OH, THIS IS WHERE THE TORTOISE PULLS AHEAD!


THE TORTOISE WATCHED THE TWO OF THEM AND TUGGED.
pant
pant
FNP ンコ
FNP ンコ
FNP ンコ
Ahh
Ahh
Ahh
HE'S PULLING A HEAD ALL RIGHT, BUT THE WRONG ONE!!
THREE MINUTES LATER, THE HARE WAS BACK TO HEADING FOR THE TOP OF THE HILL.
DASH ダッ
THAT WAS FAST!
THE HARE WAS A FAST RUNNER, BUT HE WAS ALSO FAST AT OTHER THINGS.
I DON'T CARE !!
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE TURTLE WAS A SLOW RUNNER AND ALSO SLOW AT OTHER THINGS.
FNP ビンコ
FNP ビンコ
FNP ビンコ
SHUT UP !!
AFTER NOT TOO LONG, THE HARE HAD PULLED AHEAD BY A PRETTY GOOD DISTANCE, AND SO, IN THE SHADE, HE DECIDED TO...
IS HE GOING TO NAP THIS TIME?

...NAP WITH A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
バーン
TA-DUM
WHAT THE HECK?!
HIGH SCHOOL GIRL REFLEXOLOGY?!
IN ADDITION, THE HARE HAD THE SCHOOLGIRL TRY WRESTLING MOVES ON HIM.
Hug
ぎゅっ
HEY...!! THAT'S TERRIBLE!!
THIS IS THE FIGURE FOUR HEADLOCK.
Ee hee hee
HER YOU KNOW WHAT IS RIGHT UP AGAINST MY HEAD.

THIS IS THE ASIAN MIST.
SPLUT
HE'S HAPPY 'BOUT THIS?
HE REALLY IS HAPPY !!
Ghee hee hee hee
WHAT A PERV !!
A FEW HOURS EARLIER, A GIRL WHO HAD MOVED TO TOKYO FROM IWATE, TRYING TO BECOME AN IDOL, WAS STANDING HERE.
JUST LIKE IN THE DRAMA, AMA-CHAN ?!
BUT HOW DID THIS HAPPEN ...?
Ghee?!
A MAN AP-PEAR-ED.
TOKYO MEN ARE SO COOOL!
THAT GUY LOOKS LIKE MIZUTAKI FROM THE DRAMA!
HEY, WAIT. THIS WAS TOKYO?!
YOU HAVE TALENT! LET'S WORK HARD TOGE-THER!
OKI !!
GRIP



AND THE THREE OF THEM WERE ARRESTED BY THE POLICE.
スーン...
DUNNN
SLEEPING TOGETHER WAS LEGAL, BUT PRO-WRESTLING MOVES WERE NOT.
DIDN'T I SAY?!
YES, I NEED A PATROL CAR.
HUH?! IT'S THAT ONE COP WHO KEEPS SHOWING UP!

*HE APPEARED IN CHAPTERS 8 AND 10

I CAN'T TELL HIM I WAS LOOKING FOR A HOOK-UP AND JUST HAPPENED UPON THE SCENE.
YOU TOO ?!
POLICE STA-TION.
YOU CAN GO HOME!
SOME HOURS LATER, THE HARE WAS LET OUT AFTER HIS INTERRO-GATION WAS FINALLY FIN-ISHED.
THAT COP WAS SO INSISTENT THAT I INTRODUCE HIM TO A GIRL
DID HE INTERRO-GATE HIM AT ALL?!
THE SUN'S DOWN, SO THAT TORTOISE PROBABLY MADE IT TO THE FINISH LINE BY NOW...
HM?
THE TORTOISE WAS STILL AT THE FIRST CHECK-POINT, JERKING OFF.
ズワー
FWUMP
You take too long!
FAP
シコ
FAP
シコ
FAP
シコ

ザッ
FWIP
THE HARE AND THE ONE NIGHT STAND
...?!
THE HECK ?!

TMP TMP TMP
?
WAA AAH !!!

Hehh
RUMMMBLE
NEXT WEEK, IT'S A GRIZZLY BEAR WHO WILL COME OUT ON TOP!!

POP!!!
Shff shff
もぞ もぞ
WHAT'S HE TAKING OUT?!
A WEAPON?
IS GRAMPA GONNA FIGHT IT...?!
FWIP
GRRRR
SOMEHOW THE BEAR'S CALMING DOWN!!
WHY?!?
SHIIINE
ONCE UPON A TIME...
HE'S READING TO THE BEAR?!
AFRAID OF MANJUU
A-FRAID OF MAN-JUU
THIS STORY IS "I'M AFRAID OF MAN-JUU",
OH, THAT GUY WHO LIED ABOUT BEING AFRAID OF MANJUU SO HIS FRIENDS WOULD GIVE HIM MANJUU.
THE RAKUGO STORY.
...THERE WAS A BEAUTIFUL GIRL.
HUH? ISN'T THIS "I'M AFRAID OF MANJUU!"?

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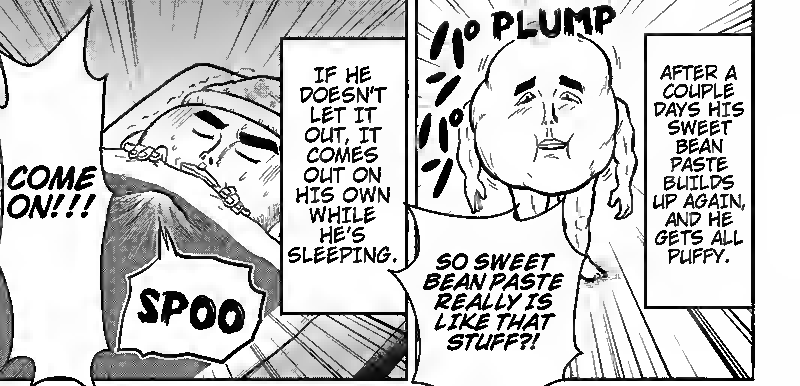
CHAPTER 26 - I'M ACTUALLY AFRAID OF MANJUU.

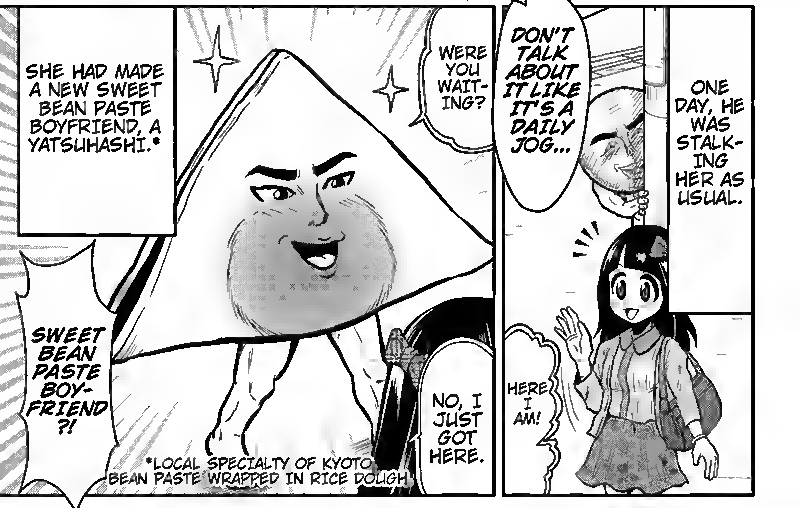
SHF SHF SHF
スススッ…
ANY-HOW, WHY IS A MAN-JUU EVEN STALK SOMEB ODY ?!
THEY HAD BEEN CLASS-MATES IN UNI-VERSITY.
YAY
YAY
WHAT THE HECK?! I DON'T GET THIS WORLD AT ALL!!
ONCE, AT A NEW STUDENT WEL-COME PARTY.
Oh uh
HEY, DRINK SOME MORE !
COME ON, YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE HER.
I'LL DRINK THIS ONE!
THE MANJUU WAS PRETTY GOOD AT SMOOTH-ING THINGS OVER.
GULP GULP
BARFFF
THAT'S NOT SMOOTH AT ALL !!

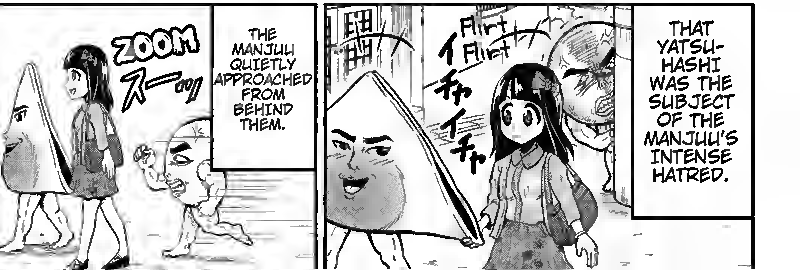
THE MANJUU WAS PRETTY GOOD AT WORDS OF LOVE.
YOU ARE WAY MORE SOMETHING THAN THIS NIGHT SKY.
WHAT?! HE'S NOT GOOD AT IT AT ALL!!
WHEN THIS CONFESSION WAS SUCCESSFUL, THE TWO OF THEM TRULY BECAME A COUPLE
HUG ぎゅっ♥
THAT WAS SUCCESSFUL?!
AT THE BEGINNING OF THE RELATIONSHIP, THINGS WENT PRETTY WELL.
ARE YOU HUNGRY? WOULD YOU LIKE THIS?
IS HE ANPAN-MAN*?!
BUT LITTLE BY LITTLE, THE MANJUU'S TRUE FORM BEGAN TO SHOW.
AH RAIN
plip plip
*CHILDREN'S TV HERO MADE OF SWEET BEAN BREAD.
I'M GONNA TEAR APART!
THEY HAD DATE AFTER DATE.
AND THAT'S HOW THEY BECAME ATTRACTED TO EACH OTHER.
HE'S TRYING TO PROTECT ME... SO KIND ♥
BARF
Blush
VOOOM

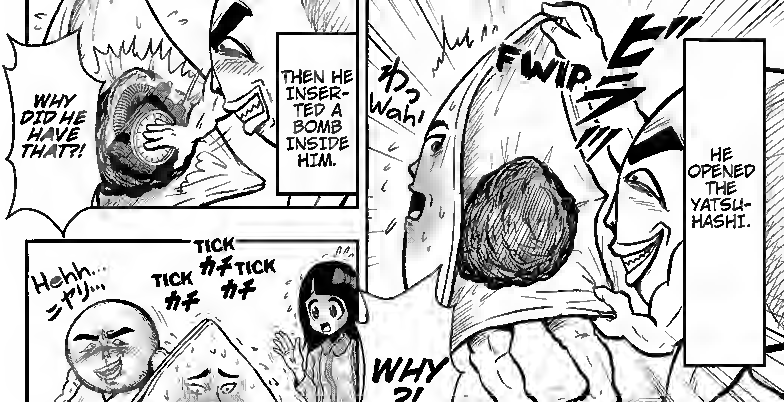
WAIT JUST A MINUTE!
I'M GOING TO A CAFE WITH SOME FRIENDS.
AND LATER, IT BECAME CLEAR THAT THE MANJUU WAS ABNORMALLY JEALOUS.
THAT REALLY IS JUST LIKE ANPANMAN?!
PLUS, HE'S MELTING TOO MUCH.
FSHHH
IF I GET WET I JUST LOSE ALL OF MY POWER
I'M COMING! I'M COMING!
MANJUU HAVE SEX TOO, HUH...
AND THE MANJUU WAS ALSO VERY SELFISH DURING SEX.
THE HECK KIND OF JEALOUSY IS THAT?!
ARE YOU GOING TO EAT WAFFLES AT THIS CAFE...?!
If so, then don't go at all!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SWEET BEAN PASTE?!
JEEZ YOU GOT SOME IN MY HAIR!
SPLUT
HE GOT HIS SWEET BEAN PASTE ALL OVER HER FACE

DOOM
THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAT ARE TOO DIFFERENT!!!
I'M SORRY. I THINK OUR VALUES ARE JUST TOO DIFFERENT...
THERE CAME A POINT WHERE THE GIRL COULDN'T DEAL WITH THE MANJUU ANYMORE AND BROKE UP WITH HIM.
THE HECK ARE THOSE STICKERS?!
HIS OWN STICKERS? GROSS!
THE MANJUU REPEATEDLY SENT HER STICKERS ON THE LINE APP.
OK!
NG!!
HAH
THIS MANJUU IS SCARY...
BUT THE MANJUU WOULD NOT ACKNOWLEDGE REALITY, AND BEGAN TO STALK THE GIRL.
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT...
SMASH
EVERY DAY HE STUFFED HIS SWEET BEAN PASTE INTO HER MAILBOX.
ALL RIGHT!
AND IF HE KEEPS GIVING HER HIS PASTE, WON'T HE EVENTUALLY RUN OUT?


COME ON!!!
SPOO
IF HE DOESN'T LET IT OUT, IT COMES OUT ON HIS OWN WHILE HE'S SLEEPING.
PLUMP
SO SWEET BEAN PASTE REALLY IS LIKE THAT STUFF?!
AFTER A COUPLE DAYS HIS SWEET BEAN PASTE BUILDS UP AGAIN, AND HE GETS ALL PUFFY.


SHE HAD MADE A NEW SWEET BEAN PASTE BOYFRIEND, A YATSUHASHI.*
SWEET BEAN PASTE BOY-FRIEND?!
WERE YOU WAIT-ING?
NO, I JUST GOT HERE.
DON'T TALK ABOUT IT LIKE IT'S A DAILY JOG...
HERE I AM!
ONE DAY, HE WAS STALK-ING HER AS USUAL.
*LOCAL SPECIALTY OF KYOTO BEAN PASTE WRAPPED IN RICE DOUGH


ZOOM
THE MANJUU QUIETLY APPROACHED FROM BEHIND THEM.
Flirt Flirt
イチャイチャ
THAT YATSU-HASHI WAS THE SUBJECT OF THE MANJUU'S INTENSE HATRED.


WHY DID HE HAVE THAT?!
THEN HE INSERTED A BOMB INSIDE HIM.
わっ Wah!
FWIP
HE OPENED THE YATSUHASHI.
Hehh... ニヤリ...
TICK カチ
TICK カチ
TICK カチ
WHY?!

NOW I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT SWEET BEAN PASTE IS SUPPOSED TO BE...
THE MANJUU FLED, COVERED IN SWEET BEAN PASTE FROM THE BLAST.
BOOM!!
THE YATSUHASHI EXPLODED.

THAT'S CHECKMATE.
BAM BAM
Mr. Manjuu!
PRETTY QUICKLY, A DETECTIVE SHOWED UP AT THE MANJUU'S HOUSE.
HE STANDS OUT SO HE'LL GET CAUGHT RIGHT AWAY...
REMEMBER THIS FACE!
110番
HE WAS WANTED BY THE POLICE NATIONWIDE.

I FORGOT MY TEXT-BOOK.
UNI-VER-SITY.
HELLO, I'M OHAGI, WHAT'S GOING ON?
HE MANJUU HAD SPREAD THE BLAST-BACK BEAN PASTE ALL OVER HIS BODY, AND PRE-TENDED TO BE AN OHAGI*.
*RICE BALL WITH SWEET-BEAN PASTE ON THE OUTSIDE!
LOOKS PRETTY GROSS, IN MY OPIN-ION!!
AH! I LOVE SWEET BEAN BOYS!
Thank you!
THE MANJUU APPROA-CHED THE GIRL, PRETEN-DING TO BE AN OHAGI.
SHF ズ!!
SHE NEVER DOES LEARN, DOES SHE.
AND SO, HE START-ED TO DATE HER AGAIN.
Heh
I'M AFRAID OF THE MANJUU THAT'S STILL ON THE LOOSE, BUT... CAN'T I FIND SOME HAPPINESS TOO? ♥
BAM!
THIS MAN-JUU IS SUPER SCARY !!!
THE TRUTH IS, I WAS THE MANJUU ALL ALONG !!
HEH HEH HEH HEH...
A FEW MONTHS LATER, SHE WAS PREG-NANT.
I'M SO HAPPY...
YOU CAN GET PREG-NANT FROM BEAN PASTE ?!

WAIT ...
HM?
THE HECK?! THIS STORY IS TER-RIPYING !!
HOW DID THIS HAP-PEN...
AFRAID OF MANJUU
A-FRAID OF MAN-JUU
AND SO MY OVER-NIGHT CAMP-ING TRIP ENDED...

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A CERTAIN AIRPORT IN BRAZIL.

THANKS TO YOU, KANEARI-KUN, I GET TO SEE THE WORLD CUP LIVE!

AND I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO GET-TING AWAY FROM MY GRAMPA!

SUGIO'S DAD

SUGIO KANEARI

DOMU SAITO

ONCE UPON A TIME...

Glance Glance

HUH ...?!

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Vweeeeem ヴィィィィィン...

Hey!

DOOM ドドド

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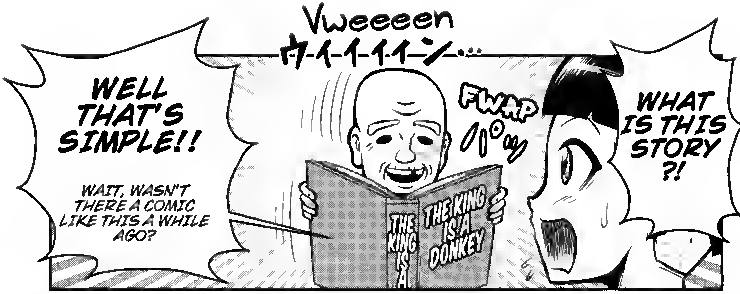
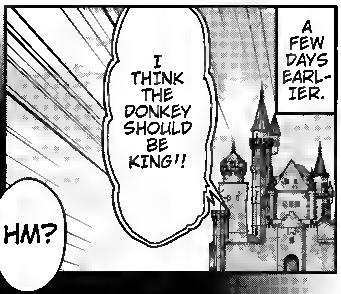


CHAPTER 27 - THE KING IS A DONKEY



IT'S LIKE A SCHOOL CLASS DECIDING ON A CLASS REPRES-ENTATIVE ?!
For real?!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
THEN IT'S DECIDED. THE DONKEY SHALL BE KING!
DO YOU REALLY ...?
WE DONKEYS GOT PRETTY COMPLEX MINDS, YA KNOW !!
DON'T BE MEAN TA ME JUST 'COS I'M A DONKEY...
Y'ALL ALWAYS PUSH EVERY-THING ON ME..
YOU'RE ACTUA-LLY REALLY SIMPLE !!!
BLUUUSH
アアアア
FOR REAL, IT WILL ?!
COME NOW... BEING THE KING WILL MAKE YOU VERY POPULAR!

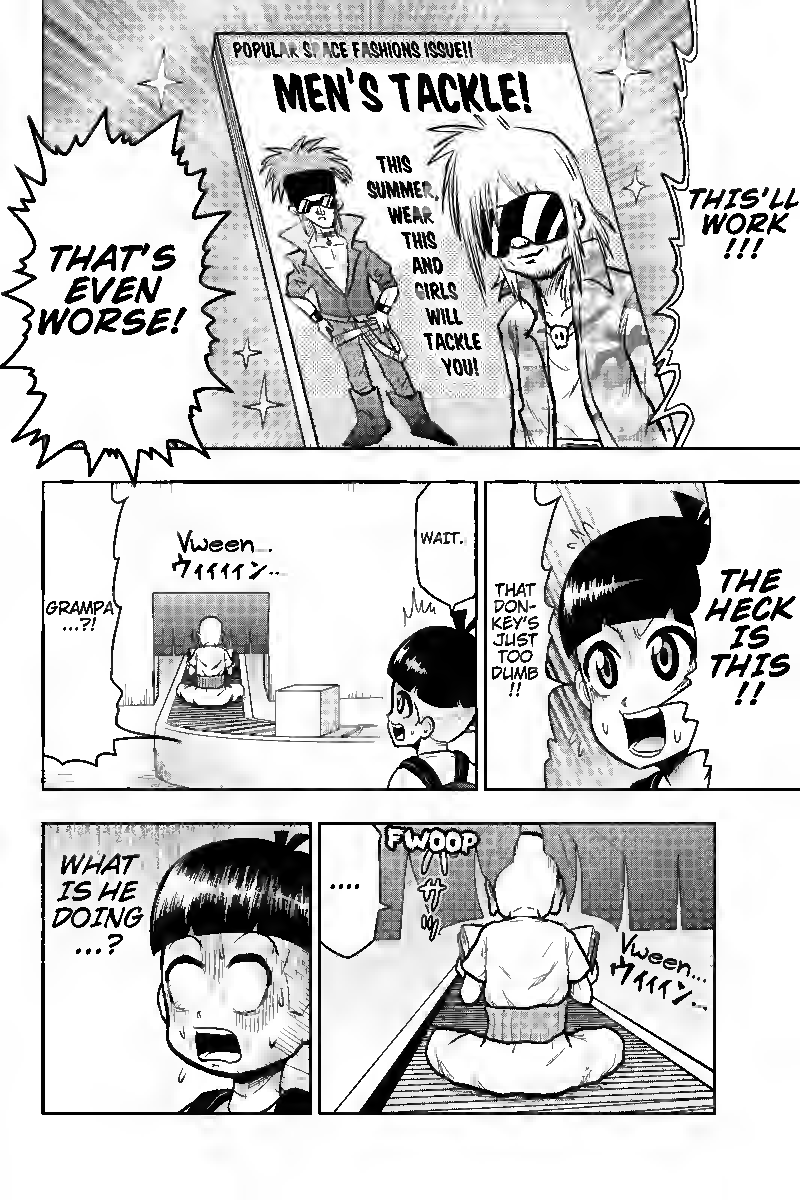
KING'S CROWNING PARADE.
Murmur ざわ…
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PERSON THE NEW KING IS?
Murmur ざわ…
Murmur ざわ…
HEH HEH HEH. THEY'RE PAYIN' ATTENTION TO ME... THIS IS REAL POPULARITY!
Murmur ざわっ
WHISPER ヒソ
WHAT IS THAT? A DONKEY?
NO WAY. THE KING IS AN ANIMAL?
A HORSE ON TOP OF A HORSE?
EW.
IT STINKS
ヒソ WHISPER
ヒソ WHISPER
ガ" DOOM ン
THE NEXT DAY.
BOOKS 本
I WASN'T POPULAR AT ALL! WHAT'M I SPOSTA DO...
HM...?
Shf パッ

YOUR HAIR-CUT ISN'T THE ISSUE !!!
MEN'S POPULAR HAIRSTYLES
THIS YEAR, THESE HAIRSTYLES WILL BE POPULAR!
#1 POPULARITY WITH GIRLS
THIS IS IT!!
YOU'RE THE STYL-IST, IT'S UP TO YOU!
WHAT KIND OF HAIR-CUT WOULD YOU LIKE?
THAT GUY IS A TOP STYL-IST?
HE REALLY DOESN'T LOOK IT!
AND SO, HE INVITED A TOP STYLIST TO GIVE HIM A POPULAR HAIR-STYLE.
20 MIN-UTES LATER
IT'S JUST A SPORTS HAIR-CUT!!
Lame
IS HE REALLY A STY-LIST ?!

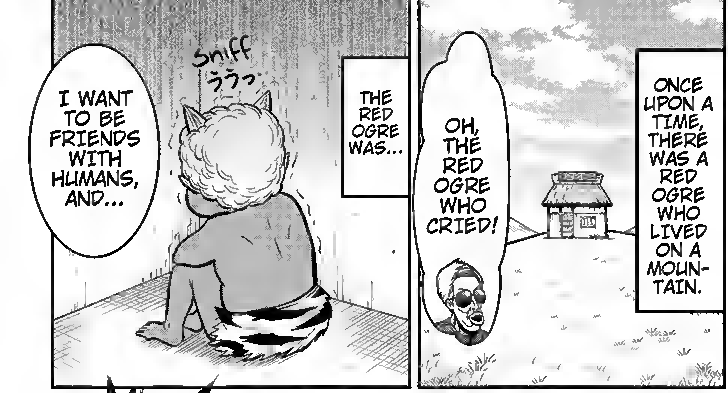
HOW IS THAT GREAT?!
YOU'RE REALLY NEVER GONNA BE POPULAR IF YOU DON'T GET BETTER TASTE!!
IT'S GREAT!!
tremble
YEAH THIS IS TOTALLY GONNA BE THE LAST STRAW.
tremble
THAT'S SO OLD!!
THAT'S TOTALLY LAME NOW!!
YOU KNOW, MAYBE I COULD DYE MY HAIR HALF BLACK AND HALF BLOND, LIKE TAKESHI TSURUNO OR YUSUKE KAMIJI!
MAYBE I SHOULD GET MY HAIR DYED TO BE EVEN MORE HANDSOME!
LIKE I KNOW!!
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THAT THIRD GUY WHO WAS IN SHUUCHISHIN WITH THE TWO OF THEM??
WHAT'S WRONG?!
WOAH!!

AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT CHAIRMAN GUY?
THIS DONKEY REALLY LOVED HEXAGON QUIZ IT...
SOME SHIT WENT DOWN AND HE RETIRED.
DIDN'T ONE MORE PERSON FROM THAT SHOW DISAPPEAR... WHAT WAS HER NAME... YA... YAGUSOMETHING?
YOU SHOULD JUST FORGET ABOUT MARI YAGUCHI!!
*ALL OF THE CELEBS THE DONKEY IS TALKING ABOUT WERE ON A QUIZ VARIETY PROGRAM CALLED HEXAGON QUIZ II
30 MINUTES LATER.
NOW THIS IS COOL!!
.....
ALL RIGHT! NOW I'M GONNA HAVE ANOTHER PARADE TOMORROW!
THIS TIME THEY'LL LOVE ME!
ON HIS WAY HOME, THE HAIRDRESSER DUG A HOLE AND SHOUTED INTO IT.
IS HE GONNA YELL "THE KING IS A DONKEY"?

THAT HAIR-CUT IS SUPER LAME!!!
I KNOW I DID IT MYSELF BUT DAMN!! THERE'S NO WAY HE'S GONNA BE POPULAR!!
WHAT?!
HOW IRRES-PONS-IBLE!!
THE NEXT DAY, THE KING...
NOBODY LIKED ME IN TODAY'S PARADE EITHER!!
WH... WHAT IF...!!
THE REASON I WASN'T POPULAR WASN'T BECAUSE OF MY HAIRDO...?!
LITTLE LATE, DON'T YOU THINK?!
FWAP
BOOKS
本
Zoom!


POPULAR SPACE FASHIONS ISSUE!!
MEN'S TACKLE!
THIS SUMMER, WEAR THIS AND GIRLS WILL TACKLE YOU!
THIS'LL WORK !!!
THAT'S EVEN WORSE!
WAIT.
Vween... ウィイイン...
GRAMPA ...?!
THAT DONKEY'S JUST TOO DUMB !!
THE HECK IS THIS !!
WHAT IS HE DOING ...?
....
FWOOP
Vween... ウィイイン...

7 CHEER
THE WORLD CUP. JAPAN'S MATCH.
WE FINALLY MADE IT TO THE MATCH!
I'M GLAD THERE WAS A TICKET FOR GRAMPA.
WAIT, WHAT?!
PRE-MATCH: JAPAN'S TEAM LOCKER ROOM.
DOWN
WHY THE LONG FACES?
IS IT THE MANAGER?
LET ME READ YOU A FAIRY TALE.
WHO'RE YOU?!
MAYBE... HE WAS HIRED BY THE MANAGER TO CALM OUR NERVES?!


ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS A RED OGRE WHO LIVED ON A MOUNTAIN.
OH, THE RED OGRE WHO CRIED!
THE RED OGRE WAS...
Sniff うう...
I WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH HUMANS, AND...

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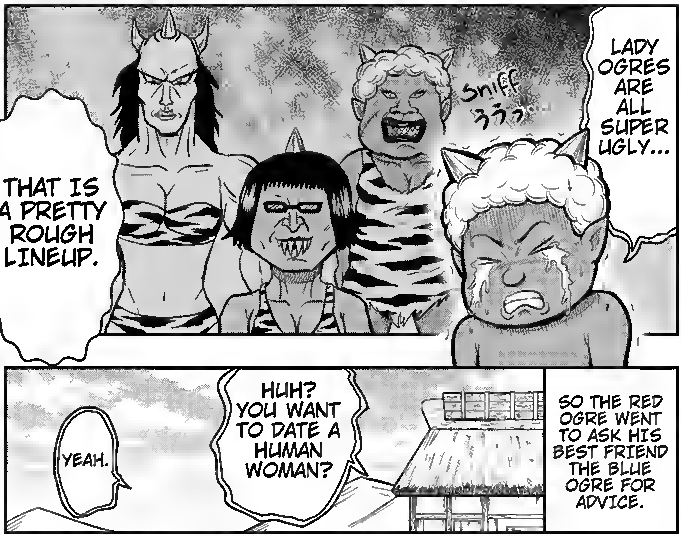
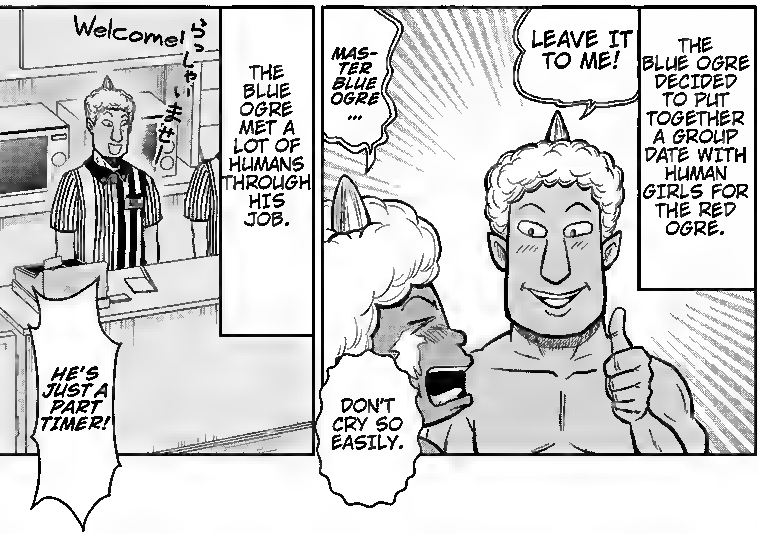
CHAPTER 28 - THE RED OGRE WHO CRIED A LOT.


LADY OGRES ARE ALL SUPER UGLY...
Sniff
うう...
THAT IS A PRETTY ROUGH LINEUP.
SO THE RED OGRE WENT TO ASK HIS BEST FRIEND THE BLUE OGRE FOR ADVICE.
HUH? YOU WANT TO DATE A HUMAN WOMAN?
YEAH.


THE BLUE OGRE DECIDED TO PUT TOGETHER A GROUP DATE WITH HUMAN GIRLS FOR THE RED OGRE.
LEAVE IT TO ME!
MASTER BLUE OGRE...
DON'T CRY SO EASILY.
THE BLUE OGRE MET A LOT OF HUMANS THROUGH HIS JOB.
Welcome!
らっしゃいませ!
HE'S JUST A PART TIMER!

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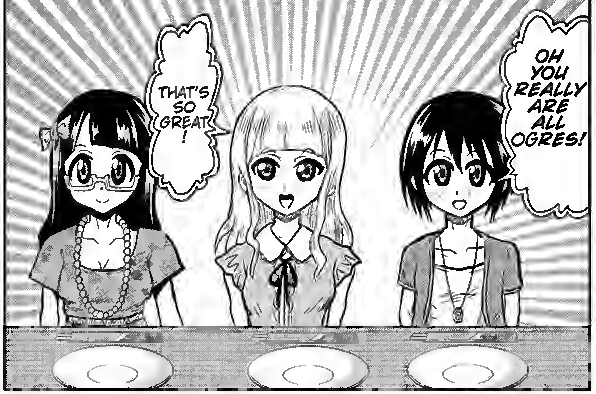
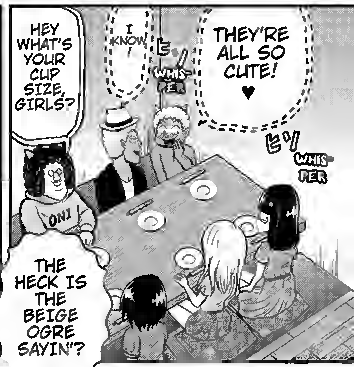
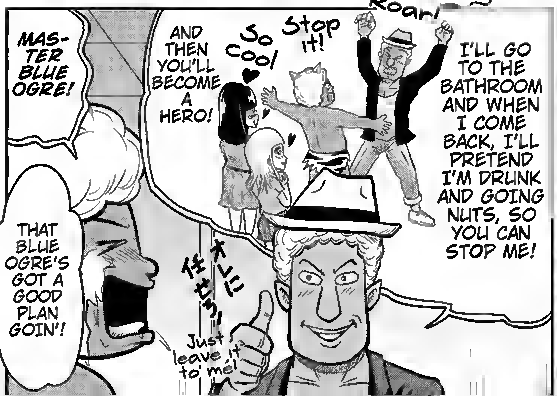
LAZY
ぐ～たら
THE DAY OF THE GROUP DATE.
THE MEN'S GROUP IS MEETING UP HERE...
新宿駅
Shinjuku Station
C'MON, GET A JOB BEFORE A GIRL-FRIEND!
BUT THE RED OGRE WAS UNEM-PLOYED.
YO!
DANG, HE'S REAL FASH-ION-ABLE!!
UM, WHY'D YOU COME HERE WEAR-ING YOUR OGRE UNDIES?!
WELL, I MEAN, I THOUGHT I'D JUST GO DRESSED LIKE USUAL.
WAIT A SEC, AREN'T THOSE NEW OGRE UNDIES?!
HE REALLY DID IT ON PUR-POSE!!

AND WHY'D YOU BRING THAT IRON CLUB?! WHY WOULD WE GET IN A FIGHT HERE?!
OH, WELL, I WAS JUST THINK-ING I'D NEED IT IF WE WENT AFTER THE SAME GIRL..
WHAT, YOU GONNA KILL 'IM?!
OH YEAH, WHO'S THE LAST OGRE GOING TO BE? THE SPOILED, CRYBABY, LITTLE-BROTHER-LIKE YELLOW OGRE? OR THE KINDA STUPID, SHORT-BUT-BUFF GREEN OGRE?
YELLOW OGRE
GREEN OGRE
THE HECK IS THAT, POWER RANGERS CHARACTER DESCRIP-TIONS?!
AW, NO, THOSE TWO HAD WORK, SO...
I CALLED THE BEIGE OGRE.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
LONG-LASTING ROUGE WITH ME, THE BEIGE OGRE!
ONI
BEIGE ?!
AND WHAT IS WITH THAT CATCH-PHRASE?!


THAT'S SO GREAT!
OH YOU REALLY ARE ALL OGRES!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
居酒屋
*RESTAURANT

ガオッ
DUN DUN
SO RED OGRE, WHY'RE YOU SHIRT-LESS? IT'S SO FUNNY!!
WEIRD!


HEY WHAT'S YOUR CUP SIZE, GIRLS?
I KNOW!
WHIS-PER
THEY'RE ALL SO CUTE!
ヒソ
WHIS-PER
ONI
THE HECK IS THE BEIGE OGRE SAYIN'?


Roar!
MAS-TER BLUE OGRE!
AND THEN YOU'LL BECOME A HERO!
So cool
Stop it!
I'LL GO TO THE BATHROOM AND WHEN I COME BACK, I'LL PRETEND I'M DRUNK AND GOING NUTS, SO YOU CAN STOP ME!
THAT BLUE OGRE'S GOT A GOOD PLAN GOIN'!
オレに任せろ!
Just leave it to me!

THERE'S NO WAY I'LL EVER BE ABLE TO DATE A HUMAN GIRL AFTER ALL...
Wah ううう...
MAN, THIS RED OGRE SUCKS...

WHILE THE BLUE OGRE WAS GOING TO THE BATHROOM...
BUMP
AH, SORRY.
EXCUSE YOU, LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
OINK
WHAT'S WITH THIS LITTLE UGGO?!

ACTUALLY, RIGHT NEXT TO THE OGRE'S GROUP DATE, THERE WERE THREE LITTLE UGGOS ON A GROUP DATE WITH A BUNCH OF WOLVES.*
THIS PLACE IS CHAOTIC!!

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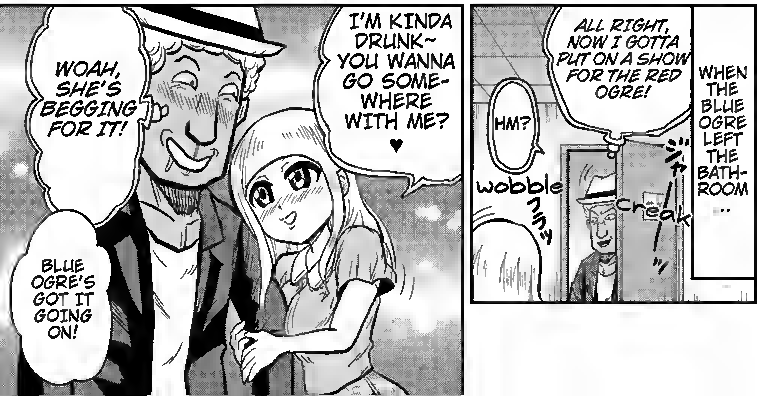
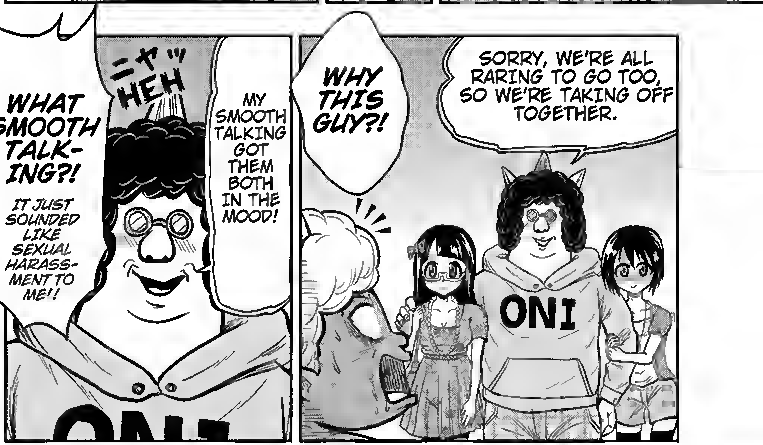
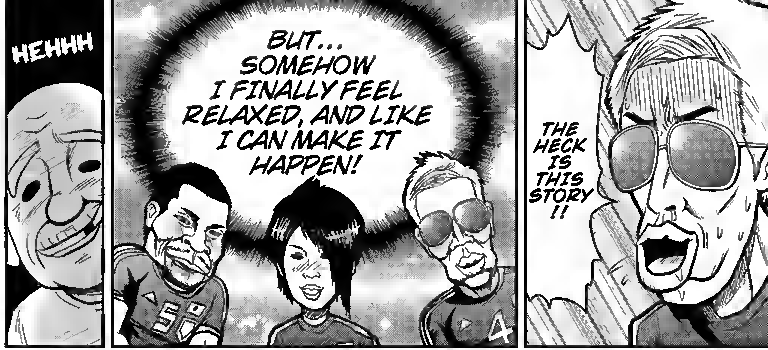

WHEN THE BLUE OGRE LEFT THE BATHROOM...
ALL RIGHT, NOW I GOTTA PUT ON A SHOW FOR THE RED OGRE!
HM?
wobble
creak
I'M KINDA DRUNK~ YOU WANNA GO SOMEWHERE WITH ME? ♥
WOAH, SHE'S BEGGING FOR IT!
BLUE OGRE'S GOT IT GOING ON!

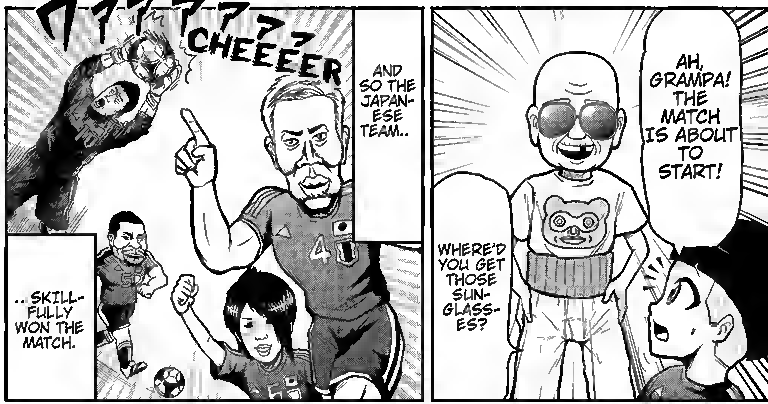
Master Blue Ogre
Sorry! This girl's beggin' for it, so we're going home together.♥
Good luck, man.
!!
HM?
BZZZ BZZZZ
MASTER BLUE OGRE'S TAKING LONG... AND THAT OTHER GIRL HASN'T COME BACK YET.
YOU GUYS HAD SEX LATELY?
ONI

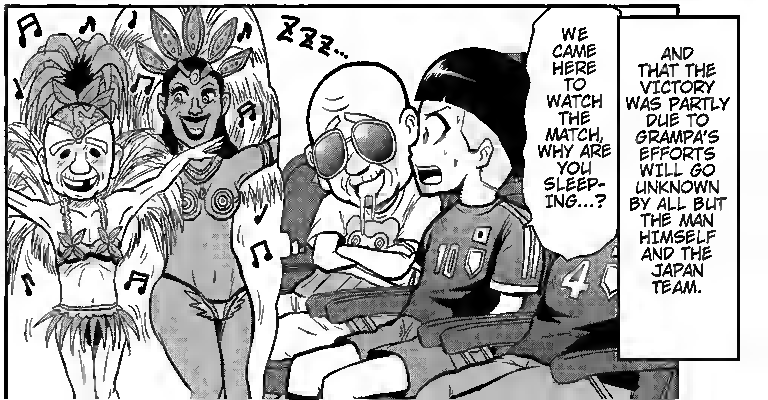

WHAT SMOOTH TALK-ING?!
IT JUST SOUNDED LIKE SEXUAL HARASS-MENT TO ME!!
ニヤ〃 HEH
MY SMOOTH TALKING GOT THEM BOTH IN THE MOOD!
WHY THIS GUY?!
SORRY, WE'RE ALL RARING TO GO TOO, SO WE'RE TAKING OFF TOGETHER.
ONI

S... SORRY, BUT COULD YOU TAKE CARE OF THE BILL, PLEASE?
SNIF
IT REALLY IS TRUE, THERE'S NO WAY I'LL EVER HAVE A HUMAN GIRLFRIEND...
うわー
Wahhh

スヤスヤ
WAAH, わーん
全然いいことねえ!
NOTHING GOOD HAPPENED AT ALL!!
AND SO THE RED OGRE CRIED AND CRIED, AND NEVER STOPPED CRYING AGAIN.
OH SHOOT!
I TOTALLY FORGOT TO GET THE RED OGRE A HUMAN GIRLFRIEND!!
WELL, AT LEAST I CAN SEND HIM A PIC OF A HUMAN WOMAN NAKED.
WHAT'S HE DOIN?! HE'S JUST GONNA MAKE THE RED OGRE FEEL WORSE!
C'K
AND WHEN THE RED OGRE GOT THE PICTURE...
tremble プル tremble プル...
DIDN'T I SAY...!
THOUGH I DUNNO WHAT HE'S GONNA DO...
PLINK ピロリ
Eh heh her!
HE TOTALLY STOPPED CRYIN'!!!


HEHHH
BUT... SOMEHOW I FINALLY FEEL RELAXED, AND LIKE I CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!
THE HECK IS THIS STORY!!


AH, GRAMPA! THE MATCH IS ABOUT TO START!
WHERE'D YOU GET THOSE SUNGLASSES?
AND SO THE JAPANESE TEAM..
CHEEEER
..SKILLFULLY WON THE MATCH.


WE CAME HERE TO WATCH THE MATCH, WHY ARE YOU SLEEPING...?
ZZZ...
AND THAT THE VICTORY WAS PARTLY DUE TO GRAMPA'S EFFORTS WILL GO UNKNOWN BY ALL BUT THE MAN HIMSELF AND THE JAPAN TEAM.

WE GET TO WATCH ANOTHER ONE OF JAPAN'S MATCHES!
CHEER
OKAY, GRAMPA, THIS TIME DON'T GO ANY-WHERE.
WAIT, WHAT?!
Suddenly
LET ME READ YOU A STORY!
FROM THERE?!
TADUM
ONCE UPON A TIME, THE NORTH WIND AND THE SUN WERE HANGING AROUND TOGE-THER.
blow
OH, THE NORTH WIND AND SUN STORY
shine
THE TWO OF THEM WERE COM-PETING TO FIGURE OUT WHICH ONE WAS THE STRON-GEST.
THE FIRST ONE TO GET THE NEXT PASSERBY TO REMOVE THEIR TOP IS THE WINNER!

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THEY'RE PRETTY SURPRISED AS WELL!!
?!?
HE WAS ONCE A MEMBER OF A POPULAR MUSICAL DUET.
OH, REALLY...?
CHEEEEEER
ワアアアア
Tmp てく
Tmp てく
Tmp てく
BESIDES, WHAT IS WITH THIS GUY?!
BUT THEN HE HAD DIFFERENCES WITH HIS MUSICAL PARTNER.
FOUR BEAT TIME!
NO, THREE BEAT TIME!
WHAT THE HECK IS WITH THESE LOW LEVEL MUSICIANS...
SO HE WENT SOLO, DECIDING TO EXPRESS HIMSELF USING MUSIC THE WAY HE WANTED.
AND THIS IS WHAT HE ENDED UP DOING?!
IS HE ON DRUGS OR SOMETHING?!

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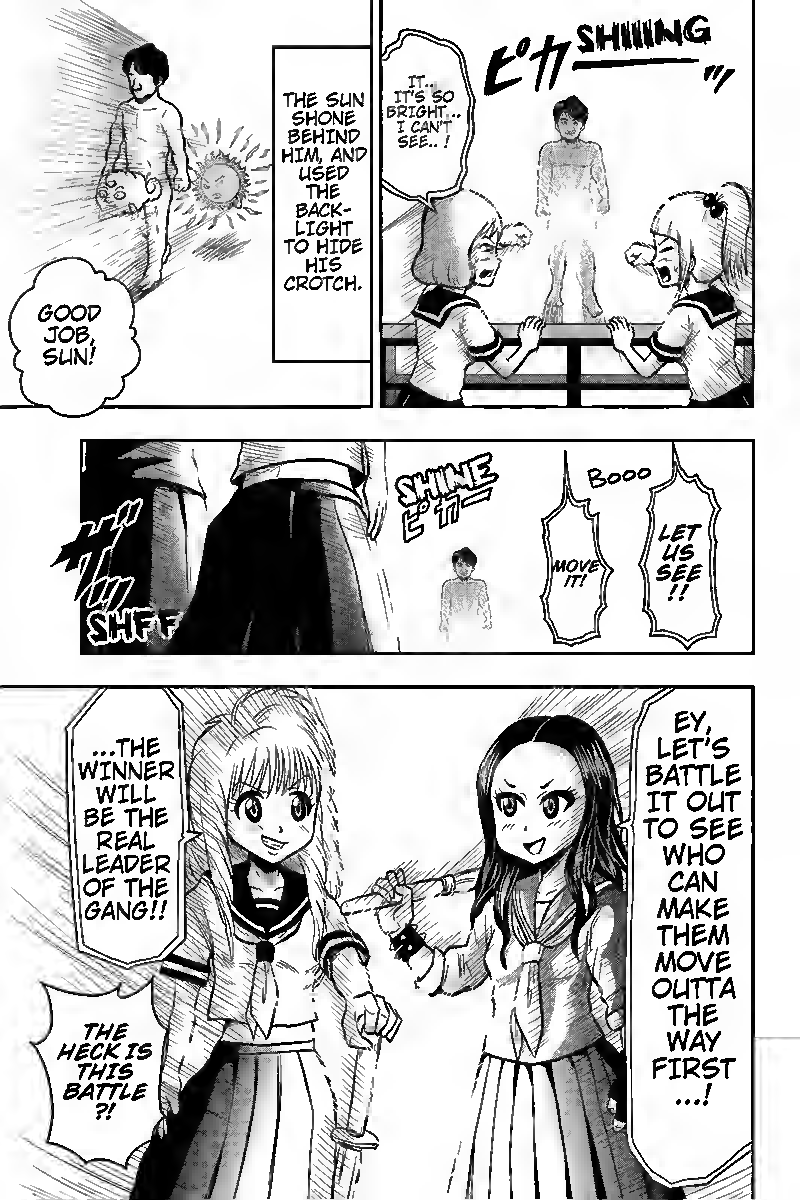
LISTEN VERY CAREFULLY.
HM?
PLAP ペチン
ペチン PLAP
THE SOUND OF HIS DICK HITTING HIS THIGHS ?!
THAT WAS THE WAY HE CHOSE TO MAKE MUSIC.
PLAP ペチン
PLAP ペチン
PLAP ペチン
PLAP ペチン
PLAP ペチン
THAT IS THE WORST MUSIC EVER!!!
HE'S COMING UP TO A GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL !!
THIS IS SERIOUS! WE CAN'T DO BATTLE LIKE THIS!! WE NEED TO POSTPONE OUR BATTLE!!
THAT IS MESSED UP!!

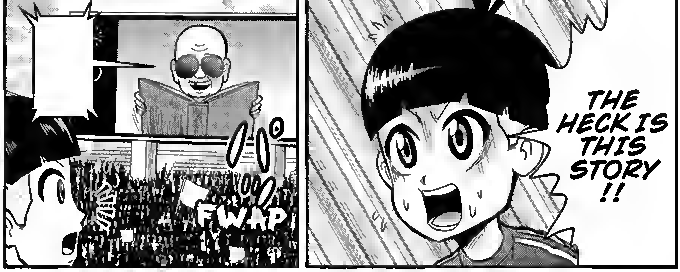
ONE HOUR LATER.
THAT SURE TOOK YOU A WHILE...
Y... YEAH ...
Tmp
Tmp
Tmp
I'LL COVER UP THIS GUY'S JUNK WHILE YOU GO INTO TOWN AND BUY HIM SOME-THIN' TO WEAR!
SHOOP
SO WHAT ABOUT THE CLO-THES.
HERE.
?!
YOU KEEP BEING ABLE TO SEE IT!!
AS SOON AS I STARTED, HE GOT TO HOPPING SIDE TO SIDE OVER AND OVER AGAIN, AND IT GOT REALLY ROUGH FOR ME...
JUMP
JUMP
JUMP
JUMP
JUMP

I MEAN, IT'LL HIDE HIS CROTCH AND ALL, BUT IT JUST MAKES HIM LOOK EVEN MORE PERVERTED!!
WHY'D YOU GET HIM LADIES' UNDERWEAR?!
TA-DUM
WHY'S HE GETTING ALL SHIRTY ABOUT IT?!
AND, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH THOSE?!
IT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN BUY WITHOUT AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE THIS!!
STARE
しっ…
IS THAT REALLY TRUE?!
NYEHEH
I CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR FOR HUMANS...
LIKE A TEACHER CONFISCATING DIRTY MAGAZINES?!
ANYWAY, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE.
SHF
WELL, IF YOU'RE SORRY YOU BOUGHT IT...

AND IN THE MEANTIME, THEY'RE ALREADY AT THE GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.
WE MUST PROTECT THE PURE YOUTHFUL ORDER OF THE SCHOOL...!
EEEK!
HE'S SO COOL!
YAY!
HAND-SOME!
EEK
ACTUALLY... HE'S PRETTY POPULAR?
THEIR HORRI-BLE, TERRIFY-ING CRIES.
THEY ARE PRETTY SHRILL, I GUESS.
AND, UH, ISN'T HE LOOKING KIND OF EXCITED FROM BEING LOOKED AT BY THOSE GIRLS?!
Ehehehe
MOST OF THE GIRLS ON CAMPUS WERE HIS FANS, YOU SEE.
WE CAN'T SEE!
GET OUT OF THE WAY, SMOKE CLOUD!!
SMOKE CLOUD?
THE TIP IS PEEKING OUT A LITTLE!

LEAVE IT TO ME!!
1" ZOOM
OH NO!!
ピカーン
SHINE


GOOD JOB, SUN!
THE SUN SHONE BEHIND HIM, AND USED THE BACK-LIGHT TO HIDE HIS CROTCH.
IT.. IT'S SO BRIGHT.. I CAN'T SEE..!
SHINING
SHINE
Booo
MOVE IT!
LET US SEE!!
EY, LET'S BATTLE IT OUT TO SEE WHO CAN MAKE THEM MOVE OUTTA THE WAY FIRST ...!
...THE WINNER WILL BE THE REAL LEADER OF THE GANG!!
THE HECK IS THIS BATTLE?!



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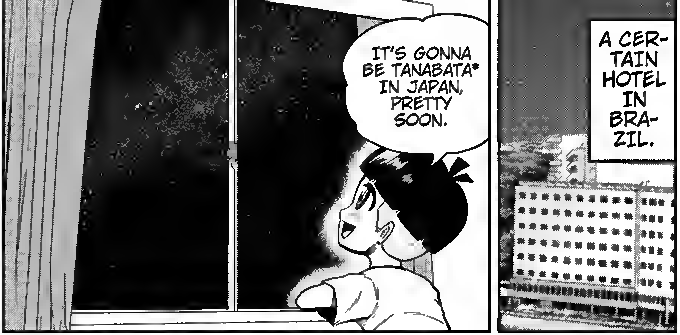

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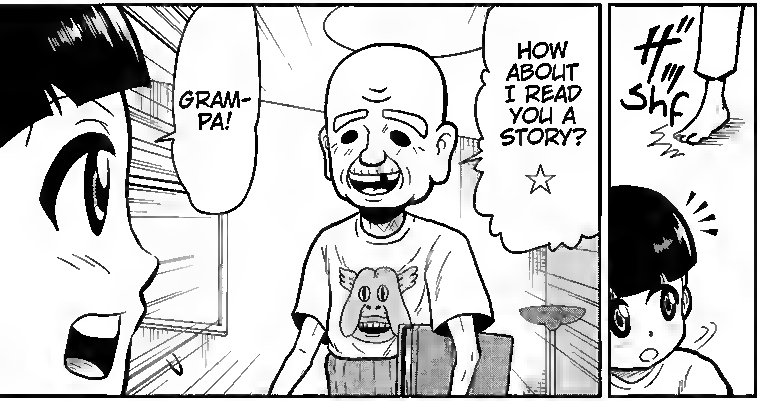

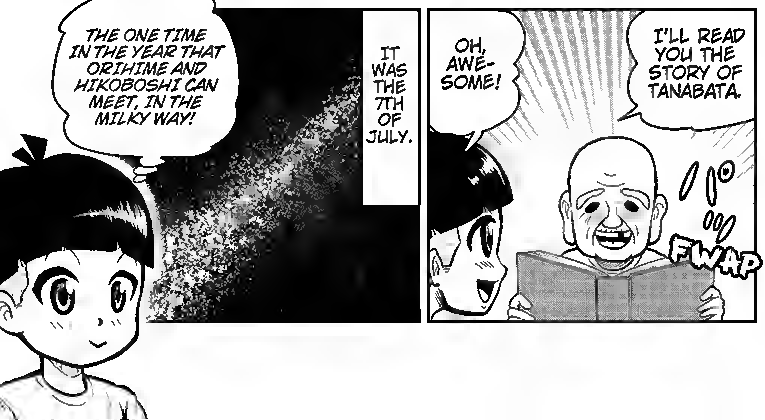
THE ONE TIME IN THE YEAR THAT ORIHIME AND HIKOBOSHI CAN MEET, IN THE MILKY WAY!
IT WAS THE 7TH OF JULY.
OH, AWESOME!
I'LL READ YOU THE STORY OF TANABATA.
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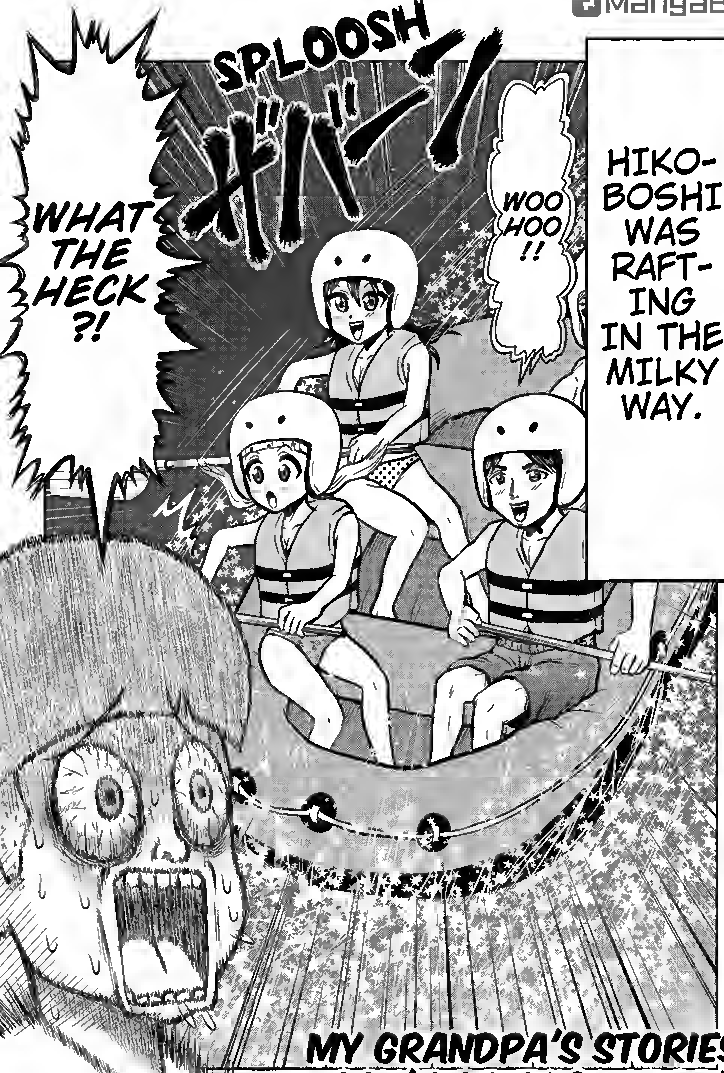

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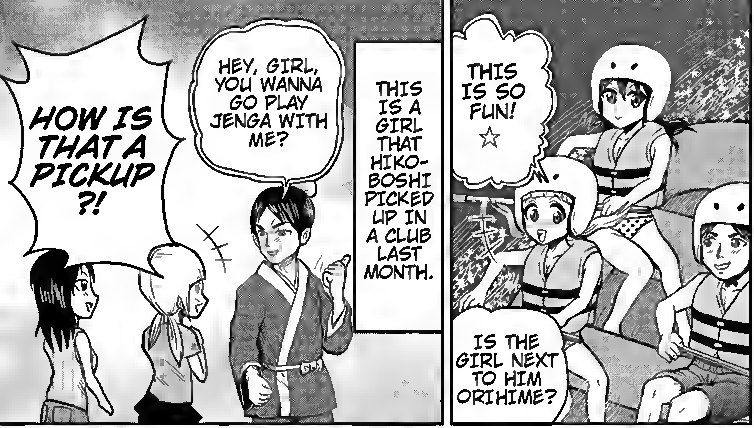
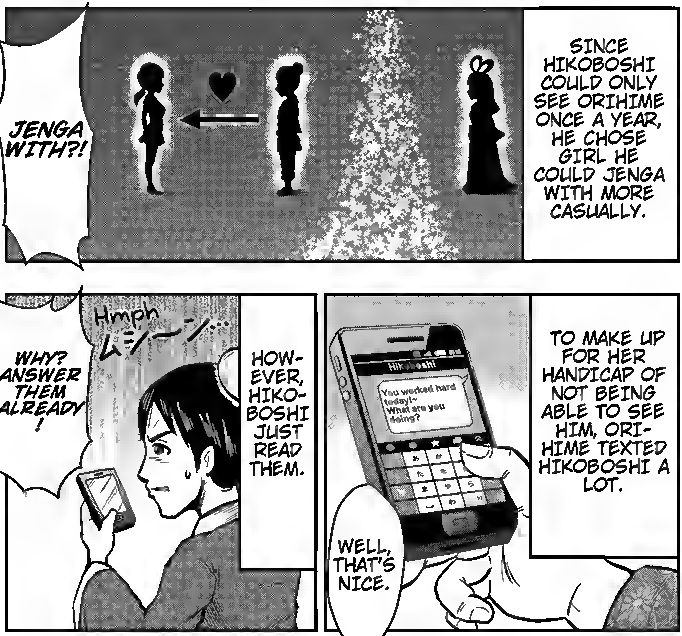

IS THE GIRL NEXT TO HIM ORIHIME?
THIS IS SO FUN! ☆
THIS IS A GIRL THAT HIKO-BOSHI PICKED UP IN A CLUB LAST MONTH.
HEY, GIRL, YOU WANNA GO PLAY JENGA WITH ME?
HOW IS THAT A PICKUP ?!

CHAPTER 30 - HIKOBOSHI AND THE GIRL HE PICKED UP AT THE CLUB


SINCE HIKOBOSHI COULD ONLY SEE ORIHIME ONCE A YEAR, HE CHOSE GIRL HE COULD JENGA WITH MORE CASUALLY.
JENGA WITH?!
TO MAKE UP FOR HER HANDICAP OF NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE HIM, ORI-HIME TEXTED HIKOBOSHI A LOT.
You worked hard today!~ What are you doing?
WELL, THAT'S NICE.
HOW-EVER, HIKO-BOSHI JUST READ THEM.
Hmph ムシーン…
WHY? ANSWER THEM ALREADY !

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ORI-HIME'S FACE WAS ALSO A BIT OF A HANDI-CAP.
UGLY
No reply
?!
THEN WHY DID HE EVER START DATING HER IN THE FIRST PLACE...?
HE DID IT WITH HER ONCE, UNDER THE INFLU-ENCE OF ALCOHOL.
YOU MEAN 'PLAYED JENGA' ?!
TAKE RESPON-SIBIL-ITY!
FOR WHAT ?!
WELL, WE DID IT, SO I HAVE TO.
I DON'T GET IT!!
ORIHIME COULD SEE HIKO-BOSHI OUT HAVING FUN WITHOUT HER.
DAMN YOU...
I'M GOING TO TELL MY DADDY...!

FWSH
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. ORIHIME'S FATHER, THE SKY GOD, WAS THE ONE WHO SEPARATED THE TWO OF THEM WITH THE MILKY WAY.
THE SKY GOD WAS ACTUALLY RAFTING WITH HIKO-BOSHI AS WELL.
WOW, THE RIVER WAS REALLY GOING JUST A MINUTE AGO!
?!?
WHAT THE?!
IT'S WAY MORE FUN TO HANG OUT WITH PRETTY GIRLS THAN OLD LADIES.
heh heh
PLUS, IF I WOBBLE AROUND, I CAN TOUCH HER TITTIES.
Oh hoh おっと
HE'S JUST THE WORST, TOO...

YOU'RE SO REFINED AND COOL, MISTER. ♥
ACTUALLY, THE SKY GOD HAD CREATED THE MILKY FOR FUN.
THAT'S WHY HE MADE IT?!
SUPER UGLY
THOSE ARE SOME STRONG GENES!!
THE TRUTH IS HER MOTHER HAD THE SAME KIND OF FACE...
BUT IF HER DAD IS HANDSOME, HOW COME SHE'S SO...
MY DADDY TOO... AWFUL.
WHAT THE HECK IS JENGA SUPPOSED TO BE?!
I'LL MAKE YOU EVEN WETTER TONIGHT AT JENGA!!
GOSH, I'M ALL WET!

UM, WHAT I MEANT BY WETTER, IT WAS LIKE, UM, WELL, NOT LIKE BLOWING THE SALT OFF OR ANYTHING... IT WAS JUST SOMETHING INNOCENT OR WHATEVER...
WHAT THE HECK KIND OF EXCUSES ARE THESE?!
COME ON !!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING !!
JUMP
ビヴヴ
TCH.
SHE'S SO ANNOYING. I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING...
WHAT'S HE GOING TO DO...?
OH, IT WASN'T ME.
YOU HAVE SOMEONE LIKE ME, SO WHY ARE YOU PLAYING AROUND WITH OTHER WOMEN...?!
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THAT'S SOME VICTORY POSE...
WOO
LET'S GO RAFTING TOGETHER TOMORROW!!
I'VE GOT IT!

THE NEXT DAY.
WA HA HA HA!!
UGH, SHE'S REALLY EXCITED. GROSS...
FWOOP
ひょいっ
HUH?
ゴオオオオオ
ZOOOM
HIKO-CCHI!!
HIKO-CCHI??
UGH, HER FACE IS ALL GROSS.
IT WAS THE END OF THE MILKY WAY.
WAAAAAH!
ゴオオオオ
FWOOOOOOM
WH...
BYE BYE ♥ ORI-NYAN.
THAT'S WHAT YOU CALLED EACH OTHER?!
YOU REALLY DID LIKE EACH OTHER?!

A GIRL FALLING FROM THE SKY...?!
AT THE SAME TIME, NEAR A COAL MINE...
Waaaahhhh わあああぁ
ORI-HIME WAS FALLING TO-WARDS THE EARTH FROM THE MILKY WAY.
ニャ HEH
SOMEHOW I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE...!
BADUM ドキ
ドキ BADUM
BAM
GRAMPA, AREN'T THE PEOPLE IN YOUR STORIES WAY TOO MEAN TO UGLY PEOPLE?!
I'VE BEEN THINKING THIS FOR A WHILE, TOO...
I DON'T WANNA TOUCH SOME-THING GROSS.
WHIRL
UGH, SHE'S UGLY.
SLIP

Smile
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...WHAT ARE YOU WRITING ON THAT CARD?
UH, GRAMPA ...
WHAT THE CRAP?! AREN'T THESE MEN WAY TOO MEAN?!
I WISH THE FIRST VOLUME OF "MY GRANDPA'S STORIES" SELLS WELL!
☆
BAM
AN ADVER-TISE-MENT !!!